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12 MARKET SQUARE.

INTERESTING LETTER FROM WASHINGTON.

N. H. Items Put In River and Harbor Bill.

Portsmouth Visitors at Capitol—Trying to Get War Ships For Navy Yard.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20—Senator Gallinger, as a member of the committee on commerce, has succeeded in having added to the river and harbor bill, several amendments which will interest New Hampshire. Among them are the improving of the Exeter river, in accordance with the project submitted May 3, 1897, completing improvement, $12,000; the removal of Pull and Be-Damned point in Portsmouth harbor, so far as the same is an obstruction to navigation; improvement at the Isles of Shoals, with a view to building a breakwater from Smuttynose to Cedar island. Upon all of the above, a survey and report have been directed by the board of engineers.

Coupled with the fact that Portsmouth is now sure of having a new dry dock at an early date, and that it will be a stone dock, too, the proposed river improvements will give New Hampshire a pretty good showing on the appropriations bills. Senator Chandler, as a member of the Senate naval committee is endeavoring to bring an added amount of work to the Portsmouth navy yard, and to that end will try to secure the removal of some of the ships now at Norfolk and other places waiting for repairs, to the yard at Portsmouth, where they could receive immediate attention.

E. B. Prime of Portsmouth is in Washington in connection with business at the pension and navy departments.

George W. Paul of Newfields, one of the commissioners of Rockingham county, is a recent arrival in Washington. With him is Herbert B. Dow of Portsmouth, well known in the political circles of that city. They have received much attention during their stay and on Saturday were invited to luncheon at the capital by Senator Gallinger, who also had Gen. Frank S. Streeter of Concord as his guest. With the Portsmouth contingent now here are Dr. S. F. A. Pickering and wife, John H. Sugden and wife and E. T. Cotton

Among other New Hampshire people in Washington are John Kimball and wife of Concord, Mrs. J. B. Goodale and daughter of Nashua, H. F. Thayer and wife of Manchester, Mrs. Morrill and Miss Hobbs of Concord and Post master John T. Welch of Dover.

Mrs. Gallinger expects to pass much of the spring in California, leaving Washington about the middle of March.

The Jacques estate was largely interested in the Manhattan Brass works of New York city, which suffered by a $200,000 fire last week. Mrs. Chandler, wife of senator Chandler, is one of the executors of the Jacques estate.

MARITIME NOTES.

Barge No. 11 arrived on Saturday from New York with coal.

Several of the smaller fishing boats came in on Sunday with good fares.

The coal gang at the Concord wharf was working on the steamer Charles F. Mayer on Sunday.

Schooner Eagle Wing finished discharging on Saturday and sailed Monday for Perth Amboy.

A large amount of surface water ran into the river Monday, giving the usually blue waters a muddy tint.

The captain of a coaster, which arrived at Portland Monday reports a two-masted schooner ashore on Princess ledge, off the mouth of Cape Porpoise river.

CONCERT PROGRAM.

Joy and Philbrick's orchestra will furnish music for the thirteenth annual concert and dance of Moses H. Goodrich, 3, F. E., No. 4, at Philbrick hall this evening and render the following program at the concert:

1. March "Litt."
2. Overture "Tancrede"
3. Xylophone Polka, James McIlraif.
4. Selections from "The Fortune Teller.

TEA TABLE TALK

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[illegible] —
The trees in spring is dumb
But the child's laugh and the goodwife's smile
Will greet the feet that come.

It's work and day, for the sons of earth,—
For the dear ones must have bread
Though Time draws near to the humble hearth
With snow for the goodman's head.

So work in the storm, when the winds are wild
To add to the little hoard,
For long as the mother rocks the child,
The bread must feed the board.

When you notice a man walking leisurely on the avenue almost every afternoon, with hands pocketed and no apparent aim in his movements, don't look at him askance and mentally remark that he is probably a shiftless loafer, whose wife scrubs the skin off her fingers to support him. That man may be pondering problems as much more weighty than any that your poor weak brain has ever attempted, as Baffin's Bay is vaster than Clarkson's pond.

Perhaps he is evolving a plan which will sometime put him among the great heads of earth. Don't ever condemn a man for acting leisurely. Some people are forever rushing about like a scared hen, and accomplish nothing. I admire the chap who is independent enough to take his time in this foolish, fretting, crowding generation.

If more of us Americans would slow down a bit and not be in such a ridiculous hurry to get nowhere and do nothing after we've gotton there, we should live longer and happier. These is altogether too much haste in this century. Let a man put sand under the wheels of his engine, and cut down his running time from twenty hours a day to eight, and he is at once designated lazy, careless, good-for-nothing.

Why, perhaps the man whom you met yesterday afternoon on the avenue, calmly chewing a toothpick and serenely indifferent to clanging trolleys and jostling pedestrians, will ten years hence flash forth upon the human horizon as the inventer of something which shall revolutionize labor throughout the world. Or, as American ambassador at a European court, he may pull his country through grave international complications with such tact as to avert a horrible war.

In his daily strolls he may be seriously studying the future—hobnobbing with destiny. You, seated beside your drawing room window in the dusk, are ruining your eyesight striving to finish a piece of lace work that will be worn at one ball, be trampled upon by a clumsy waltzer and afterward thrown into a rag bag; while this man whom you term "shiftless" may be disposing of empires or advancing the conditions of existence, in his busy brain.

You are hurrying feverishly to complete your office work by three o'clock, so that you can go charging out like a halfback in a football rush to get tickets for the theatre. You snarl at the meek little stenographer, knock over two or three chairs, forget to mail several important letters, and slam down the lid of your desk so viciously that the inkwell is splintered and the desk draped in mourning.

Then you go plunging into the crowd before the box office, have a new hat smashed and spoil a good coat, lose what little pleasant disposition you brought, contract pneumonia from the cold pavement and finally procure seats away up in the gallery in the back row.

Perhaps Henry Irving or Joseph Jefferson is the star of the evening. Well, after you and I and Irving and Jefferson shall have been laid away under ground, the stroller of the avenue may bob up as the premier figure of his time, fitted for such an exalted niche in the world's statue gallery by his "day dreams," as you call them now.

It often takes twenty years of preparation to make a man famous in an hour. More men ought to divorce themselves from the unhealthy excitement of the stock market,—more women ought to withdraw from the tiresome frivolities of society, and take things more calmly. Americans allow life to thrum too many [illegible] ... [illegible] of the [illegible] ... [illegible] Lenox [illegible].

A Maine paper remarks that though all the bicycle drummers who have come out this year have some little improvement to show in their wheels, yet all admit that there have never been two seasons before when there has been less change than between this season and last. Many of the firms are adopting the chainless pattern as a kind of a drawing card.

The Concord Monitor observes, regarding the burning of the big pile of government property at the Brooklyn navy yard, "It's an ill wind that blows nobody good, and probably the most immediate result will be that more work will be done at Portsmouth and the other eastern yards. Four.

SOUTH ELIOT.

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The funeral services was held on the remains of Bernard Hanscom from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hanscom on Friday the 10th. he leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss, Rev. George W. Brown officiated. Interment took place at Mt. Pleasant cemetery, Bolt hill.

Chas. W. Rogers is slowly recovering from the la grippe.

Albert Highley is confined to the house with liver trouble, Dr. Willis is in attendance.

Geo. Andrew Twombly met with a severe accident on Wednesday night, the 10th inst, he slipped from the threshold of the door and struck across his back, starting three ribs from the spine, we hope that Andrew will soon be able to be about again.

Mrs. Debra Libbey is very sick with the grippe, her neices are taking care of her. Misses Etta Leach and Alla Dixon of Farmington, N. H.

Mrs. J. W. Hatch is convalesent so to be about the house after four weeks of hard fighting with the grippe.

Henry C. Cole who is employed at Beverly Farms passed last week with his family at Bolt Hill. He returned on Sunday afternoon.

Abram Brook and wife were the guests of Mrs. Chandler Brook of Kittery Foreside last week.

George N. Fernald of Worcester, Mass., was at his homestead one day last week.

Mr. Samuel Wendell driver for R. H. Beacham & Son, was on his way to Geo. E. Ireland's on Friday evening when near T. F. Staples' store, the sleigh struck a small drift of snow, the horse gave a jump and one of the reins parted, and the animal overturned the sleigh spilling both "Sam" and the passenger with him. The horse ran behind the stable of Mr. Staples'. Soon a latern was brought to their assistance, the team was righted, no damage being done to the sleigh, but the horse had badly cut himself, and the man was safely landed at his destination and Sam returned home.

DASH.

SOUTH ELIOT, Feb. 21st.

Mrs. Willis Schurman of Portsmouth was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Everett Paul, on Thursday last.

Daniel Brooks of Somerville, Mass. passed Thursday of last week in town, the guest of his sister, Miss Hattie Brooks.

Miss Angie Knight of Newburyport passed Sunday in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knight.

Mr. Herman Staples of Newburyport passed Sunday in town with his wife, who is caring for her mother, Mrs. Hamilton Spinney.

Elijah Varney, wife and grand-daughter, passed Sunday in Newington, the guests of Alfred L. Brooks and wife.

Albert Wetherbee and wife and Joseph Maddock and wife of Portsmouth passed Sunday in town, the guests of Mr. Joseph Davis and wife.

Miss Florence Davis is passing several days in Portsmouth, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Maddock.

A number of our sporting men took in the sparring exhibition at Portsmouth on Friday night.

The schools in District No. 7 closed last Friday for the winter term.

Daniel Hammond, one of our oldest and most respected citizens, died Sunday night at the age of seventy-three years and three months. He was one of the old line ship carpenters by trade. He is survived by a widow, three sons and two daughters. Two of his sons live in Indianapolis and the other, with the two daughters live at home. He was a genial and warm hearted gentleman and the town loses one of its best citizens by his death.

Sylvester Moulton, died at his home on Tuesday, the 14th inst, at the ripe old age of eighty years. He has for a number of years run a saw mill in the winter months and during the summer was engaged in farming. He was a good citizen and his loss will be deeply felt in the community in which he lived and labored, and by the many whose privilege it was to call him friend.

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YORK.

YORK, Feb. 19.

James I. Davidson spent Thursday and Friday in South Berwick the guest of his mother, Mrs. Matilda Burleigh.

Mr. George Goodwin who has been confined to the house by illness, is able to be out again.

The Pascataqua Congregational club will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 22, in the City Opera house, Dover, N. H. Preliminary meeting in reception room at 11.30. Dinner served in the banquet hall at 12.30. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. Samuel H. Crothers of Cambridge, Mass., and Rev. A. A. Berle. Mr. Clarence M. Collins will act as soloist for the occassion.

Joseph W. Simpson and Fremont Varrell ssarted Saturday on a trip to New York and the South.

Mrs. Howard Staples of Scotland is the guest of Mr. J. E. Staples.

At the Congregational church Sunday morning Rev. M. J. Allen took for the subject of his sermon Rudyard Kipling's poem, "The White Man's Burden." He treated his subject in an able manner and his discourse was much enjoyed by the congregation which, on account of bad traveling, was smaller than usual.

Miss Gertrude Robertson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Robertson, died Feb. 18, aged 25 years.

A meeting of the Glee club was held in the vestry Saturday evening.

Bert Baker of Kittery spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Emily Baker.

AT THE NAVY YARD.

The canteen has been closed so far as the sale of liquor is concerned.

A good sized crowd witnessed the departure of the Alliance on Saturday noon.

The yard looks deserted with only the big tugs Piscataqua and Potomac undergoing repairs.

The two big Spanish guns are to be mounted in the gun park as soon as the carriages are arranged.

Civil Engineer Gregory will have the expenditure of $307,000 in yard improvements during the next year, which means employment for a large force of men.

DISCOVERED BY A WOMAN.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking the first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottle free at the Globe Grocery Co.'s store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

POOR SLEIGHING.

The sleighing is wretched, owing to the snow having softened up so that the horses and sleigh runners sink deeply into it.

A PINK SHIRT WAIST.

There's a luster in her optics
And a heaven in her smile;
There's poetry in her carriage,
There's decorum in her style.
Oh, her voice is low and pleasing,
And her modesty and grace
Lend a sweetness to the maiden
In the Pink
Shirt
Waist.

With her sunny tresses falling
Like a cataract of gold
O'er divinely molded shoulders,
Snowy white, but never cold—
Oh, the heart with rapture's bobbing
While I view the blue eyes chaste
Of the maiden who's attired
In the Pink
Shirt
Waist.

She abhors the baggy bloomers
So suggestive of the Turk;
She affects no stunning costumes—
Calls them all the devil's work;
She is pleased and well contented
To be modest, pure, and chaste,
And adorn her perfect figure
With a Pink
Shirt
Waist.

She's familiar with the flowers,
Knows their origin and name;
She has read the classic authors
Who've achieved immortal fame,
You may bet she is a corker,
For she rode a mile unpaced
In fifty-seven seconds
And a Pink
Shirt
Waist.

—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

DIMINISHING STATURE.

Why the Armies of Europe Maintain a Minimum Standard of Five Feet.

This relation between stature and health is brought to concrete expression in the armies of Europe through a rejection of all recruits for service who fall below a certain minimum standard of height, generally about five feet. The result of this is to preclude the possibility of marriage for all the fully developed men during their three years in the barracks, while the undersized individuals, exempted from service on this account, are left free to propagate the species meanwhile. Is it not apparent that the effect of this artificial selection is to put a distinct premium upon inferiority of statue in so far as future generations are concerned? This enforced postponement of marriage for the normal man implies not merely that the children of normal families are born later in life—that would not be of great moment in itself—it means far more than this. The majority of children are more often born in the earlier half of married life, before the age of 35. Hence a postponement of matrimony means not only later children, but fewer children. Herein lies the great significance of the phenomenon for us. Standing armies tend in this respect to overload succeeding generations with inferior types of men.

POLICE NEWS.

The police slate contained the names of seven lodgers, four for breaking and entering and one drunk.

Officer Hurley was at the shoe factory on Monday afternoon investigating the assault of last Saturday.

ALLIANCE AT NEWPORT.

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 20.—Training ship Alliance arrived this morning from the Portsmouth navy yard. She will take on board a draft of 144 apprentices and leave here Feb. 28, for her cruise.

BORN.

BUTLER—In this city, on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Laughton Butler, a son.

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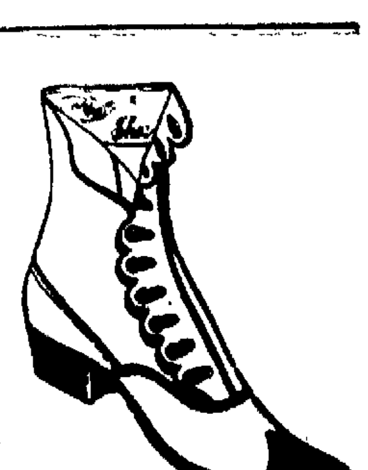

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TO HOPE FOR THE BEST.

Don't hurt a feller ter hope fer the best—
No matter what Fortune is bringin';
Ter git what he kin, an' trust God fer the rest,
An' go on his pathway a-singin'.

Don't hurt a feller ter hope fer the best,
When thorns ter the roses air clingin';
The dark'll bring daylight, an' over his rest
The bells o' the mornin' air ringin'.

Don't hurt a feller ter hope fer the best,
Fer roses aroun' him air springin';
The storm beats the bird ter the rest of its nest,
But it sweetens the world with it's singin'.

PAULO DURANTI.

Lately I met a clergyman just returning from Europe. In the course of his wanderings he had visited Corsica; naturally we had a long conversation on the subject. As I asked him what impressed him the most during his travels through my native land he replied: "Its forests of pine-trees and the extreme cleanliness of the farmhouses." "I cannot account for the pine-trees" said I, "but if you are willing to listen to a heterodox story, I will tell you why they are so clean now."

"Go on," answered he; "I am all ear."

Long, long ago when Genoa (that the Italians call "the Superb" probably because she is superbly dirty) had her foot on the neck of Corsica, in the village of Orezza lived Paulo Duranti, a farmer, his wife, Maria, and their two children. At that time the Corsican farmers thought that the more filthy their villages were the better they looked, therefore the houses were never painted nor the streets ever swept; heaps of manure were left standing before the principal entrances of the houses. You may imagine what havoc fevers of every description were making among the Corsican peasantry. When sickness enters in a house poverty follows it; sometimes sickness departs, but poverty remains. Then one day Paulo got the fever, Guiseppe, the boy, got the small-pox, and Julia, the little pet, got the measles.

Poor Maria had not a moment of rest; night and day she was up nursing her husband and children. She cried; she prayed; she made a dozen vows to the Santa Madonna e Santo Rocco; but Heaven was too high and the Holy Virgin and St. Rock were deaf. Everything in this world has an end, and there is not a cloud, so black as it might be, that is not lined with silver; so Paulo and the children became well again. In order to furnish those whom she loved so dearly with the most necessary things, she had sold everything in the house but a tablecloth and the furniture indispensable to a family of four persons; so that nothing was left in the house but filth, and outside the heap of manure, on which rolled itself an old mule, blind of an eye, short-sighted of the other, and so thin that the street arabs of the village often asked Maria if she fed the animals on barrels, as hoops were distinctly seen under the skin of the wretched hybrid.

One evening poor Maria said to her husband: "Paulo, we are without money and we possess nothing but the old mule; you ought to sell it." Saying so, she burst into tears. After her husband and children, what she loved the best was this same old mule. "Ah, Nerra, my dear Nerra, we must part with you," and the good woman filled the house with her sobs, re-echoed by the children. Finally, it was agreed that Paulo would take Nerra to the market the next day. What a night the family passed! Morning came, and with it more sorrows. At last the time to start arrived for Paulo and the mule. A kiss—a warm kiss, too, was given by the family to the animal that had been a good, faithful and laborious servant to them all, and the sad journey began.

Paulo dragging the mule behind him had marched about six miles on a desolate road, under a scorching sun, when suddenly Nerra refused to walk any more, the rope that bound her to her master violently stretched by the quick stopping of the animal, threw him on his back. "What is the matter, Nerra?" asked he, picking himself up. Then a voice sounding like a French hunting cor answered the query addressed to the mule.

"Ah! Ah! Signor Paulo Duranti, great good-for-nothing, where are you going?"

Paulo turned pale, when he saw standing by the side of the road, a little man two feet high with a beard so long that it reached his feet; he had his arms crossed over his breast and was laughing; the Corsican recognized in him the King of the Goblins.

Trembling as a leaf, he replied:

"I am going to the market, as we are so poor that we must sell the only friend that we have in this world."

"Is that so?" sardonically inquired the king. "Then, in this case, I will buy your mule. How much do you ask for it?"

"What it may please your majesty to give me."

"All right. Pass me the mule and take that bottle. Now go home. After your arrival you will remove the manure from your door, paint, whitewash and repair your house; the children will clean the windows and polish the spoons, forks and knives; Maria will patch your breeches and jacket, darn your stockings, scrub the floor, comb the children's hair, wash their faces and clothes and see that nothing dirty is left in the house; then she will spread the table-cloth on the table; you, Paulo, you will place the bottle in the center and say: 'Bottle, do your duty.' Now good-bye. You are a rich man if you follow my instructions to the letter. I do this good turn for you because we are cousins. Do you know that you are of royal blood, Paulo Duranti? But to be frank with you you are certainly not a credit to our family. If [illegible] was listening to what I am saying, I would be ashamed to claim you as a kindred, so disgusting you are, with your dirty clothes full of holes and your toes passing through your shoes."

Paulo took the bottle, gave a gentle slap to Nerra as an adieu and turned his steps toward home.

"Am I not a fine fellow?" thought he. "Why, this newly-found cousin of mine has mocked me, sure. It is a funny bargain that I have made with him. What will I say to Maria? To exchange an old mule for an empty bottle and a carload of recommendations. I ought to get licked!"

Thinking does not prevent one from walking. Four hours after his departure Paulo was sitting in his house telling his wife what the King of the Goblins had said to him. To his astonishment she did not scold him, on the contrary, she was glad that her husband had had the idea to accept what his Majesty had given him for his mule.

"Let us work quickly," said she; "the king is a Corsican goblin, and, therefore, cannot cheat us. Oh! if he was from Genoa it would be very different indeed."

Then they began to work. Soon the house was painted, whitewashed, scrubbed, the manure removed to a distant spot, the clothes mended and washed. When everything was in good shape, the table-cloth was spread and Paulo placed the bottle in the center. Then with a loud voice he cried, "Bottle, do your duty." Hardly had he uttered these words when out from the bottle sprang two little gnomes, carrying on their heads one a plate made of solid gold and the other one of solid silver; both plates enlarged themselves out of proportion with their bearers and their place of confinement. They were filled with all kinds of exquisite food. The little gnomes made nine trips to the bottle, but they did not remove the plates, so that after their meals were finished nine gold and nine silver plates were left on the table. Paulo gathered them and departed for Ajaccio, the capital of Corsica. He sold them to a jeweler, who gave him a large price for his wares.

As the bottle was inexhaustible, Paulo became so rich that he bought the whole village of Orezza, and compelled his tenants to be as clean as he was himself; through cleanliness, they grew healthy, and parting, wealthy. The surrounding villages seeing the prosperity of Orezza, thought that by mending their clothes, cleaning their streets and draining their farms, they would be rewarded as their fellow-citizens had been. That is the reason why in a few years the whole country was transformed from an abode of filth to an abode of cleanliness, and what was done in the hope of getting rich afterward was continued through mere strength of habit.

"But what became of the bottle?" asked the clergyman.

I will tell you. When Paulo was rich enough, one day he took the bottle with him and departed in search of the King of the Goblins, whom he found at the same place where he had previously met him.

"What do you want now, Paulo Duranti, my cousin? Are you not happy nowadays?"

"No, your Majesty, as I need something else besides riches."

"And what, pray?"

"Nerra, my old mule."

"And what are you willing to give for this ugly animal?"

"What I have received myself for it—the bottle."

"You are a brave and honest soul and a true Corsican, my cousin, and I am proud of you, that prefer a friend to gold. Give me the bottle and take your mule."

And here ends my story. The clergyman winked his eyes at me and said:

"Guardia, se non e vero, e bene trovato." (Guard, if not true, it is well-found.)

"Sacerdote, ma e vero come la luce." (Priest, but it is true as the light.)

Quick-Firing Guns.

About the only idea one gets of the power of modern field guns in actual operation is from the "various barbarous wars" waged by Great Britain.

When Colin Keppel, with his three gunboats, passed the Mahdist mud forts of Metemmeh last year, there was little cannonading done. On the return Commander Keppel determined to lead his little squadron himself. The Dervishes fired on him vigorously, and he took the time to have a little romp with them, since they were so inclined.

The consequence was that the second and third gunboats had no share in the fun at all, for a rather queer reason. Keppel's shells in a very few rounds so smashed up the embrasures of the Dervish forts that they could not see the leading gunboat for the clouds of dust, or stand to their weapons under the iron hail.

The forts were built of mud, and it was well dried in the hot sun of Egypt.

The consequence was that the second and third gunboats could not effectually fire by reason of the invisibility of anything on which they could have laid their guns. They did pitch a few shells into the thick of the tumult, but probably did little execution with them.

A SKATING EXPERT.

CHAMPION SWEENEY WRITES ABOUT THE EXHILARATING SPORT.

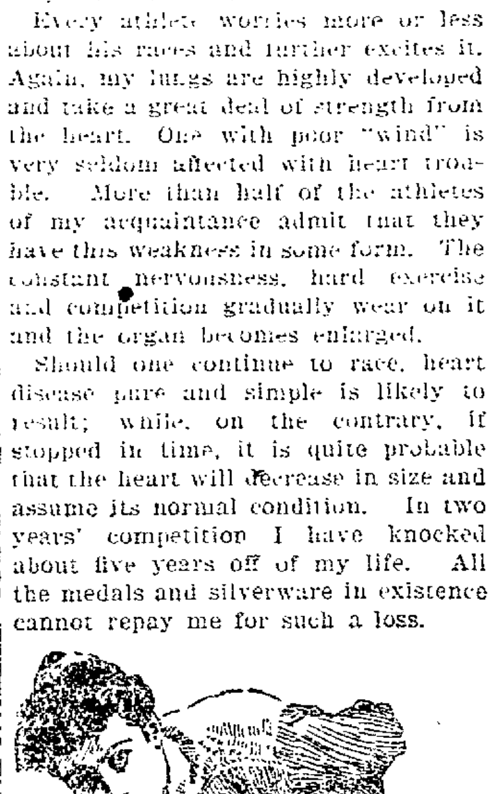
The Excitement and Strain of Racing Produce Nervousness and Enlargement of the Heart—Advice to Athletes Upon the Way to [illegible] on the Ice.

N. Y. [illegible] Sweeney [illegible] is [illegible] of the excitement of racing and [illegible] of the astonishing enlargement of his heart, due to the terrible pressure upon it which has [illegible] his retirement from [illegible]. He writes a warning to other skaters that they carefully study the effect of the [illegible].

It is a well-known fact that heart trouble is responsible for my retirement from the skating field. Many causes have produced this, nervousness being the chief one. It is my misfortune to be of a very nervous disposition which is increased before and during competition. I have actually stood on the scratch line, waiting for the pistol with my teeth chattering and my knees shaking, simply through pure nervousness. All of this has a very bad effect on the heart.

Every athlete worries more or less about his races and further excites it. Again, my lungs are highly developed and take a great deal of strength from the heart. One with poor "wind" is very seldom affected with heart trouble. More than half of the athletes of my acquaintance admit that they have this weakness in some form. The constant nervousness, hard exercise and competition gradually wear on it and the organ becomes enlarged.

Should one continue to race, heart disease pure and simple is likely to result; while, on the contrary, if stopped in time, it is quite probable that the heart will decrease in size and assume its normal condition. In two years' competition I have knocked about five years off of my life. All the medals and silverware in existence cannot repay me for such a loss.



NEW YORK'S CHAMPION SKATER.

This enlargement with me often produces severe palpitation, which never lasts more than ten minutes. A slight dizziness will occasionally follow. Twice my heart has skipped a beat. In each case it has caused me to stumble and fall. I would urge my fellow athletes to notice carefully this vital organ.

With the proper instrument the action of the heart can be heard very distinctly. It looks like a small telephone receiver, and is placed over the heart. To this are fastened two connections, similar to those of a phonograph. Upon placing these in each ear the heart beats are plainly heard, and the sound greatly resembles that of a small suction pump. One can hear a "chik-a-pung," "chik-a-pung" every time the blood passes through the valves.

Invariably I am asked, "What do you think about during a race?" Of outside matters hardly anything. I may think a little of the crowd; perhaps not. If I have a party of friends there I listen for their encouragement every time I pass. Of course I think of my opponents and if possible try to catch a glimpse of their features to see how they are holding out. I study my own condition and know how much I can stand at the finish.

Now we come to the last quarter. The pace has been hot and I am tired. The applause of the crowd seems like a faraway murmur, and I can hardly hear my coacher on the side lines. The home stretch is reached and it needs one more effort. Here is the crucial test of strength and nerve. The faint hearted racer stops here and will not punish himself. Punishment it certainly is, and the face is an excellent mirror. The agony shown there is often startling, and in a great measure portrays the strain undergone.

The heart pounds like a sledgehammer, a heavy mist grows before the eyes, the ears buzz and ring like a sawmill, the lungs are overtaxed and the cramps is hard and on, a knife seems to be in one's stomach, and you can hardly stagger along. At last the tape is reached and the will power relaxes, the principal desire being to grab at [illegible] for support and [illegible] nature [illegible] itself.

Frozen Eggs for Klondike.

A method of shipping eggs to the Klondike, which has proved successful [illegible], has been devised by a [illegible]. [illegible] The shipper intends to keep them in cold storage until their arrival at Dyea.

THRILLING BUFFALO YARN.

How the Old-Timer Lied About What He Didn't Do.

"When I first struck the [illegible] country old John was there. He got me cornered one day and was so [illegible] [illegible] stopped even to take a drink until he had stalled me so that I was partially paralyzed for a month afterward. He gave me to understand that for years before he came to [illegible] he was one of the most dreaded desperadoes and Indian killers that ever roamed through the Rocky Mountains. I learned afterward that he wouldn't fight a cat, and actually trembled with fear whenever his hatchet-faced wife turned loose on him with her tongue; but when I first met him his bloodthirsty talk fairly made my blood run cold.

"He informed me that he was known far and wide through the mountains as 'Tiger Jack, the Terror of the Rockies.' But I was going to speak of his buffalo story. I asked him one day, just to bring him out, if he ever got into any tight places when he was hunting buffalo. 'Oh, I've been in places that I suppose most fellers would call ticklish,' he replied, 'but never any place that rattled Tiger Jack but once, and that time I own I was worried.

"'I was huntin' buffalo down the Medicine Valley along in '70. The country was just alive with the critters and I was knockin' 'em right and left, when all at once somethin' started a stampede, and three or four million buffalo come rushin' down the valley, just makin' the ground shake as they came. I seen at once that I would have to get out of there or be run over, but my pony was all fagged out, and the herd kept gaining on him at every jump. I saw that them buffalo was goin' to run that there pony down, and that something had to be done, and done quick. Well, sir, I seen that there was just one thing to do; I waited till the head buffalo was right on my pony's flank, and then I made a jump on that buffalo's hump.

"'Then, sir, I just went jumpin' from the back of one buffalo to another and shootin' as I went—thought, maybe, you know, that I could scatter the herd and get down on the ground. Well, sir, when I struck the rear of that stampede I was only a mile from home. I went out the next day and measured the distance from where I jumped, and found that I had traveled on the backs of buffalo for six miles and a quarter. I'll tell you honestly, I think it was a little the closest shave I ever had.'"

The Liars' Convention.

They were talking one evening in Uncle Silas's country store about hard winds and strong winds.

"Speaking of storms," said Abe Wilcox, "I've seen the wind blow so fast that it blew the town clock back seventeen days."

"Well, well!" said Cy Campbell, "perhaps you have seen some strong blows, but when I lived up in Montana my neighbor carelessly opened his door during a storm. Well, gentlemen, you may think I'm a liar, but the wind got right in behind the door and turned the house completely inside out!"

"And the man?" gasped several in one voice.

"Oh, he just sat on the stove, and the wind carried him fourteen miles and landed him in the top of a peach tree. Pretty soon a side of bacon and a loaf of bread came sailing by, and, gentlemen, I'm darned if he didn't light a fire and cook his breakfast right up in that tree!"

The clock in its excitement struck thirteen, and the tomatoes turned pale.

"That was quite windy," drawled Uncle Silas, chief village liar, as he carefully emptied his pipe into the sugar barrel, "that was quite windy, but out in Nevada a friend of mine started to leave his house while the wind was blowing rocks as big as pumpkins around the town. Now, I don't expect you to believe this, but before he reached the bottom of the stairs there wasn't a stitch of clothing left on his back! (Sensation.) Yes, sir; and then the wind blew him up against a wall and flattened him out as thin as a wafer. Next day his wife came and pried him off with a shovel, and—"

"What did she do with him?" asked Abner Johnson.

"What did she do with him? Why, she just dusted him off and used him for a door mat," and as the company slowly filed out of the door each man shuddered as he eyed the hoary headed liar with a reproachful look.

Ironical Ifs.

If a man is down with the smallpox he is to be pitied.

If a man isn't sober he should never attempt to walk a tight rope.

If you would successfully argue with a woman just keep silent.

If fish is good brain food, it seems a pity in some cases to waste so much fish.

If one half of the world doesn't know how the other half lives, the other half is just as ignorant.

If a man is too proud to beg and too honest to steal, the only thing left for him is to get trusted.

Knew Her Audience.

W[illegible]—I understand you married a professional [illegible] elocutionist?

[illegible]—Yes, that's right.

[illegible]—I suppose she frequently entertains you with readings?

[illegible]—Oh, yes; she often reads me the riot act.

A Chicago Proposal.

"Without a word of warning he threw himself at my feet."

"Oh, well, you know, he couldn't miss them."

A HOSTILE CANAL.

CANADA'S STRATEGIC WATERWAY WHICH MENACES OUR BORDER.

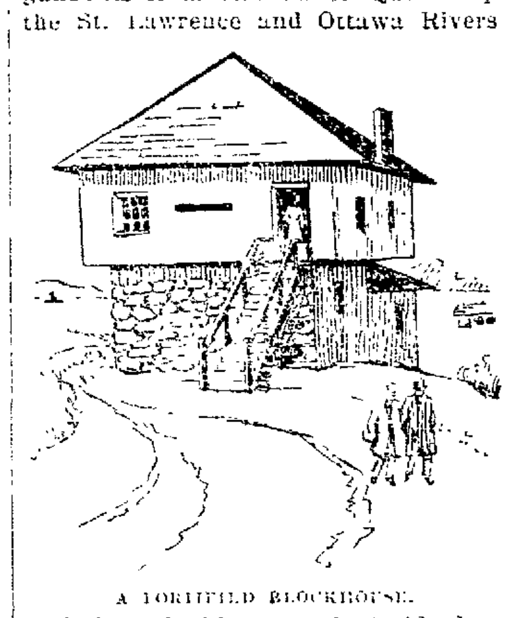
Strongly Fortified Blockhouses Defend the Rideau Canal, Built by Great Britain for Use in the Event of War With Us—Its Great Value to the Dominion.

In the event of warfare between the United States and Canada the name of the quiet little manufacturing and trading town of Gananoque, upon the Canadian side of the St. Lawrence River opposite Clayton, N. Y., would almost certainly become famous at once as the scene of the first battle, and possibly the next fight would happen at or near the Welland Canal, the great channel threading Canadian soil around Niagara Falls.

The importance of the second incident would be entirely contingent upon the result of the first.

The primary action would occur between Canadian volunteer troops and an "American" force, which, arriving upon the frontier with plenty of field artillery to support an infantry column, over the well-equipped Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railroad, would leave Clayton upon a fleet of steamboats and scows, masked by the intricate groups of islands, and landing at or near Gananoque, which is unfortified, might easily avoid any temporary defenses and execute a rapid march of 20 miles over a good road to Jones' Falls, the nearest point upon the Rideau Canal. The mission of the invaders would be to destroy the important series of locks at this point and thus block the passage of gunboats, troops and munitions between Ottawa and Kingston.

If the attacking force was driven back and the integrity of the canal was maintained, the enemy would promptly run its fleet of lightdraft gunboats from Halifax or Quebec up the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Rivers



A FORTIFIED BLOCKHOUSE.

and through this convenient side door to Kingston, where, under the guns of Fort Henry, the armament of the boats sent thither by rail, would be replaced and Lake Ontario with its one antiquated "revenue cutter" upon the American side would be subject to the pleasure of the commodore directing the British naval force. His pleasure would, of course, involve incidentally the ravaging of the south shore of the lake, including the important ports of Oswego and Rochester.

It is, indeed, quite possible that armed vessels of the enemy should proceed directly up the St. Lawrence River through the chain of locks at the several rapids and get safely by the hastily constructed forts which would range along the American shore of the river in the vicinity of Ogdensburg, where the whole width of the stream is within range, but when the Rideau Canal was built by the British Government, as long ago as 1830, at a cost of $5,000,000, it was created distinctly and solely as a military work, giving Canada an effective key to the great lakes, or Ontario.

Whether this obscure but dangerous little canal, the very existence of which is not generally known, is really regarded by the dominion or British Government as a menace to the lake cities of the west, depends upon their faith in an ability to hold the Welland Canal open over the entire length for a considerable period after the declaration of hostilities. At any rate, an amount of care and expense is lavished in keeping up the numerous locks and in maintaining a good channel which is out of all proportion to the importance of the commerce passing through, the tollage from which never has met and evidently never can meet the annual repair bills.

The Rideau Canal has its beginning upon the Cataraqui River at Kingston, a prosperous business town just at the foot of Lake Ontario, and extends 126½ miles to the capital city of Canada. The canal is, in reality, mainly a chain of picturesque lakes, some of which were formed by the construction of the dams at the locks.

The wonderful neatness of everything relating to the locks and the Government property adjacent is impressive. Massive though diminutive block houses are invariable, standing where they command a view of both approaches to the locks.

No one who has traversed the enchanted Rideau region as the guest of a princely steam yacht owner will find fault with that provident spirit of protection in the breast of our long-headed cousin, John Bull, which led him to create, more than seventy years ago, this lovely aqueous highway, and to maintain it so efficiently to the present time.

Felt Hat Life Preservers.

It is not generally known that when a person falls into the water a common felt hat can be made use of as a life preserver. By placing the hat upon the water, rim down, with the arm round it, pressing it slightly to the breast, it will bear a man up for hours.

THE END OF THE BOOK.

How Mrs. Bickers Interpreted the Last Chapter's Meaning.

Mr. Bickers closed the book he had been reading and laid it down.

"Have you finished it?" asked his wife.

Mr. Bickers nodded.

"Well I think you might tell me something about it, and you would if you had a proper idea of the deference that is due from a husband to his wife, but that is something you don't know and never will, because you haven't any capacity to learn or understand, and that is just like you men. Here you've been reading that book every night for a week, and I haven't had a chance to say a word to you nor to look into the book myself, what with slaving all day to make your home comfortable, although you don't even appreciate that. Now that you've got through the book you won't even tell me anything about the story, although you know I'm dying to find out about it, but these socks of yours have to be darned to-night, for you haven't a pair fit to put on in the morning if I don't."

She stopped for breath, and Mr. Bickers asked:

"What do you wish to know about it?"

"Well, does the book end satisfactorily?"

"Yes."

"They get married and live happily ever after, do they?"

"No."

"Didn't you say that the book ended satisfactorily?"

"Yes."

"Then of course they got married and lived happily ever after."

"No, they didn't get married at all. They agreed to disagree, and so they parted. Didn't I tell you that they lived happily ever after?"

Then, although it was rather late, Mr. Bickers put on his overcoat and hat and went to his club.

Forgiven.

"Clara," said William Wharton, as he placed his arms around his wife and looked down into her eyes, "I have a confession to make to you, and I want you to promise me, before I begin it, that you will forgive me."

A wild fear took possession of her. She placed a little white hand upon her heart and would have fallen if her husband had not held her up. Her face became livid, and she could only gasp:—

"Tell me—tell me what it is!"

"I cheated a man out of $250 to-day," he said. "Can you, darling—can you forgive me?"

The color came back into her cheeks, her lips parted in a glad, sweet smile, she rested her head against his breast and, looking fondly up into his eyes, said:—

"Oh, Will dear, how you frightened me! I thought you were going to tell me that you had kissed the typewriter."

The Vow of a Boy Nemesis.

Bring to me my large revolver and my keen Damascus blade, and the rubber boots I'm used to when in gore I freely wade. Hither bring my trusty sandbag, bring the snickersnee, I say; for my day has come for murder, and I'm going forth to slay. I shall go forth to the slaughter like a bridegroom to his joys, and I'll fill the nearest graveyard with a string of gifted boys. I shall brain the boy attorney with a spasm of delight; and the boy who preaches Sundays, he shall fall before my might. On the trail of boy physicians gayly, gladly shall I camp; let the boy pianists tremble when they hear my roaring tramp. When I strike the boyish statesman he must say his prayers and die; when the boy reporter meets me, mark ye how the fur shall fly. For I'm weary and disgusted and my mind has lost its poise, I have read such beastly twaddle treating of the gifted boys.

Not Strictly Apropos.

"And now," said the lecturer at the close of a discourse on theosophy, to which his audience had listened with the deepest attention, "in accordance with my usual custom I shall extend to any person present who cares to do so the opportunity to ask whatever question may be in his mind. I wish to leave no point obscured if it is in my power to make it clear."

"There's one thing I've always wanted to know," said an earnest-looking man in the audience, rising as he spoke. "I've asked a great many men, and none of them could ever tell me. Why is it that you always find a picture of a goat on a bock beer sign?"

Failed to Identify Her.

Miss Mugg—I don't see how it is your sister failed to find me at the station. You said you would describe me to her.

Infatuated Lover (who sees a good deal more in Miss Mugg than other folks can)—Yes, I told her to look for a beautiful girl, with the face of a Madonna, and the form of a sylph. It's queer she missed you.

A Trait in Common.

Mrs. Yeast—Have you ever seen anything in the moon which reminded you of a man?

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—Oh, yes; when it was full, I have.

Before and After.

Crimmins—I see the sweetheart of a St. Louis peroxide blonde has shot her.

Bozer—What did she do?

Crimmons—She dyed.

How He Gets It.

Browne—Old De Seague seems to have the wisdom of the serpent.

Towne—Yes; the result of constant association.

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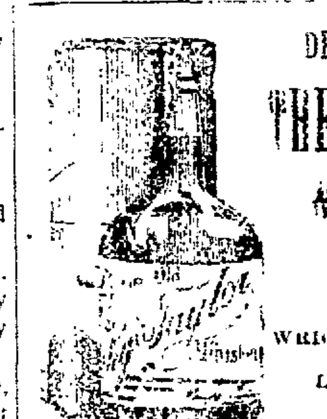

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MILES IS THE FIRST WITNESS.

Court of Inquiry Begins Its Beef Investigation.

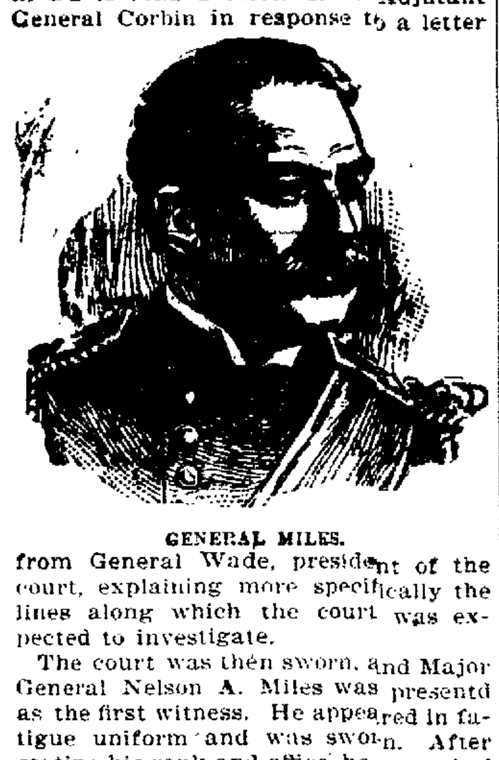
FORMAL CALL ON THE PRESIDENT.

Then After Submitting to the Wiles of a Photographer Business Is Begun—Head of Army Thinks He Was Not Correctly Reported In New York Newspaper. Believes Live Cattle Should Have Been Sent to Cuba and Porto Rico For Soldiers.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The court of inquiry to examine into the beef controversy assembled at the Lemon building shortly after 10 o'clock this morning, preparatory to its first formal session. At 10.35 the court, in full dress uniform, proceeded to the white house, where it paid its respects to the president, and then to the war department, where it called upon Secretary Alger and Major General Miles. Meantime representatives of the press, who were accorded places in the court room, had assembled, and on the outside were many other correspondents and a number of artists specially detailed to attend the inquiry.

The court returned at 12.05 from its visits of courtesy, and after two photographers made pictures of the court, Colonel Davis announced readiness to proceed and read the orders convening the court, and its instructions.

Following the reading of the order, which has been published already, Colonl Davis read a letter from Adjutant General Corbin in response to a letter



GENERAL MILES.

from General Wade, president of the court, explaining more specifically the lines along which the court was expected to investigate.

The court was then sworn, and Major General Nelson A. Miles was presentd as the first witness. He appeared in fatigue uniform and was sworn. After stating his rank and office, he was asked about his statement before the war commission. He said he made one, and upon Colonel Davis submitting a printed report of that statement, General Miles examined and approved it.

Then he was asked about an alleged interview, which appeared in the New York Journal of Dec. 23, whether it represented ocmpletely or in part what he said.

General Miles read it, and said: "I do not recall anything in that interview that had not been given in my testimony or transmitted in my reports. You will observe it contains a number of my declinations to name officers or my authorities, and refusals to answer. It must, therefore, be incorrect in its representation."

He then commented upon the general slight inaccuracy of newspaper interviews, owing to the dependency of writers upon their memories. Hardly a day in six months had passed that an interviewer had not applied to him, and because of the kindness of the press to the army, and especially to the enlisted men, he had endeavored to give them such information as he thought wise and safe, but never, he said, with a view to prejudicing any one against any person or department. Finally, General Miles said he did not think the Journal interview represented correctly what was said, because its contents should be taken in connection with all that was said—his silence upon some points and speech upon others.

Then being asked about an interview from the New York Herald of Feb. 1, he said: "I have a letter from the genltleman who, I understand, wrote this, in which he says he is willing to swear that I declined to be interviewed, and that, thinking something had been given out, he had proceeded to write what he knew were the facts."

He then pointed out that the interview was erroneous in that where it represented him to have said that he had overwhelming evidence that the refrigerated beef was treated with chemicals, the fact was that his only evidence was what was contained in the reports of officers and statements of men who claimed that the beef had the odor of an embalmed body, and that they had seen fluid injected into the beef. He declared the interview an erroneous presentation of what he could possibly have said.

Colonel Davis, recurring to tthe statement of General Miles before the war commission, asked him what his idea as to the beef supply of the army was when war broke out.

Replying, General Miles said while his attention was occupied with weightier matters of mobilization and equipment of troops, he felt confident that the usage of a hundred years would be followed and cattle herds would be shipped to the army in the tropics and killed there, just as they had been through the south during the civil war—in Arizona, Texas and in Mexico, where it was so hot that a soldier could not sit upon the rocks. He understood Cuba and Porto Rico were excellent grass countries, and cattle could be shipped and kept in prime condition. He reviewed his action in cabling the department to send no more refrigerated beef to Porto Rico while he was there, finding it possible to use beef on the hoof.

General Miles said that he understood that our troops in Porto Rico were still being supplied with a form of refrigerated beef, although the country was as good a grass country as any in the world, and the cattle there were plenty and the Spanish troops drew all their meat supply from this source.

Colonel Davis asked if General Miles knew whether Porto Rico exported any cattle. Witness said it did, to the number of several thousand, and that they were fine cattle. Still, he understood that our troops were not only receiving refrigerator beef at the coast, but it was being sent into the interior. Te situatiton now, he said, was different from that during the war. Now there were ice machines on shore. Then there was not ice enough for the hospitals.

Recurring to tthe expediency of feeding the troops hoof beef in Porto Rico, General Miles said he was much in favor of it. He said the native beef killed at night could very well be fed the men next day.

"Do you think," continued Colonel Davis, "that the native beef would keep as well as the refrigerator beef, in the absence of cooling apparatus on shore?"

"I am quite sure it would, unless the refrigerator beef wos so chemically treated with preservatives. If it was treated so as to keep for 72 hours after coming out of the coolers, of course, it had the advantage of the native beef so far as keeping goes."

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PENSION CHANGES.

Names of New England Men and Women Added to the Roll.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of Feb. 6, are announced.

Maine—Additional, Franklin H. Healey, Lewiston, $6 to $8. Increase, Luther M. Rideout, Garland, $6 to $8; Charles H. Burleigh, Houlton, $12 to $14. Reissue, David K. Rice, Bangor.

Massachusetts—Original, Parley W. Graves, Millbury, $8; Thomas Hunter, Cambridge, $8; Daniel Darhes, Noidham, $8; Francis Desham, East Saugus, $8. Reissue and increase, Thaddeus Churchill, Boston, $8 to $12. Spanish war widows, etc., Eliza D. Riley Boston, $12.

Connecticut—Additional, George M. McLain, Salisbury, $8 to $10. Increase, William Brown, Hebron, $8 to $10. Original, widows, etc. (special, Feb. 7), Laura N. B. Walbridge (mother), Glastonbury, $12.

DIED IN PRISON.

Boston, Feb. 20.—It was learned today that Ida E. Darling, who was serving a 20-year term in the house of correction, at South Boston, for manslaughter, died Friday afternoon. She had hoped for release, and her father, George F. Darling, a New Hampshire farmer, pleaded in vain up to the last moment. In October, Mr. Darling filed an application with the Governor for his daughter's pardon. Governor Wolcott had an investigation made, but declined to refer the application to the pardon committee. The woman had served five years of her sentence.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Leading Quotations In New York and Boston Markets

Boston, Feb. 20.—In the outside market call money is quoted at 4@6 per cent and time money is nominally 6 per cent.

STOCK CLOSINGS.

Atchinson, Topeka and Santa Fe	24¾
Bell Telephone	372
Boston and Maine	172
Calumet	801
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy	140¼
Erie Tel	98
General Electric	113½
Pullman	162
Sugar pref	114
West End	93

New York Stocks.

Delaware, Lackawana and Western	161
Louisville and Nashville	60¾
Manhattan	114¾
Missouri Pacific	48
Northern Pacific pref	80
Northwester	159¼
New York Central	133½
Rock Island	121¼
St. Paul	132½
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THE INSIDE FACTS.

An Agreement Was Made With the Filipinos Leader.

SAME TERMS AS GRANTED TO CUBA.

This Is the Statement of an Intimate Friend of Consul-General Pratt—Trade Was Made Just Before War With Spain Was Begun—Several Conferences Were Held and Promises Made.

B..., A..., Feb. 20.—A ... paper of this city publishes a communication from a prominent citizen who is an intimate friend of E. Spencer Pratt, who was consul general to Singapore.

The communication gives what purports to be inside facts relating to the conferences held between Admiral Dewey, Aguinaldo and Mr. Pratt at Singapore and Hong Kong just prior to the commencement of the Spanish-American war. The conferences are said to have related to the future government and status of the Philippines in case of Aguinaldo's co-operation with the United States as against the Spaniards.

The communication, after telling how Aguinaldo, in accordance with his understanding with the Spanish government, caused the rebels to lay down their arms in their war with Spain, and left the country himself, proceeds to relate the failure of the Madrid government to establish promised reforms. This caused Aguinaldo, who was at Hong Kong, to keep in touch with the Filipinos, and to prepare to strike against Spain again.

At such a time, the communication says, the conferences were held. Alluding to the first conference the writer says:

"There were present General Emilio Aguinaldo y Femi, E. Spencer Pratt, consul general of the United States; Howard B. Bray, J. Leyba, Aguinaldo's private secretary; Colonel Marcelo del Pilar and M. Santos.

"During the conference, at which Bray acted as interpreter, Aguinaldo explained to Consul General Pratt incidents and objects of the late rebellion, and described the then disturbed state of the country. He then proceeded to detail the nature of the co-operation he could give, in which he, in the event of the American forces from the squadron landing and taking possession of Manila, would guarantee to maintain order and discipline among the native troops and inhabitants in the same humane way in which he had hitherto conducted war, and prevent them from committing outrages on the defenceless Spaniards beyond the inevitable in fair and honorable war.

"He further declared his ability to establish a proper and responsible government on liberal principles, and would be willing to accept the same terms for the country as the United States intended giving Cuba. The consul general of the United States, coinciding with the general views expressed during the discussion, placed himself at once in telegraphic communication with Admiral Dewey at Hong Kong.

"As a result, another private interview was arranged at the American consular residence between Aguinaldo, Pratt, Bray and Leyba. As a sequel to this interview and in response to the urgent request of Admiral Dewey, Aguinaldo left Singapore at once for Hong Kong, and accompanied Dewey with the fleet to Manila. Now, the influence of this incident on the future of the Philippines ought to be of far-reaching historical character, and the facts here stated in this article have been in the possession of the writer since the 12th of June, 1898, the day that Shafter embarked at Key West for Santiago, and two months before the protocol was signed, and fully confirmed before that.

"General Aguinaldo's policy, as clearly stated in his interviews at Singapore, embraced the independence of the Philippines. American protection would be desirable temporarily, on the main lines of that which might hereafter be instituted in Cuba. The ports of the Philippines would be free to the trade of the world, safeguards being enacted against an influx of Chinese aliens, who would compete with the industrious population of the country.

"The entire freedom of the press would be established, as well as of thought and public meetings. There would be general religious toleration, and steps would be taken for the expulsion of the religious fraternities who had a strong hand on every branch of the civil administration.

"Full provision would be given for the expoilation of the natural resources and wealth of the country by building roads and railways, and by the removal of all hindrances to enterprise and the investment of capital. The Spanish officers would be removed to a place of safety until an opportunity offered for their return to Spain. The preservation of the public safety and order and the checking of uprisals against the Spaniards would naturally be the first care of the government in the new orders of things.

"These promises were made as stated in the interviews with Consul General Pratt at Singapore, telegraphed to Dewey at Hong Kong only a few days before the fleet sailed, and Aguinaldo accompanied the fleet at Dewey's urgent request on receipt of Pratt's telegrams. It was with the assistance of Aguinaldo as guide that Dewey entered the bay, and subsequent events proved that Aguinaldo kept all his promises, but the interesting feature of this incident is that no official announcements or publications of the facts have emanated from the government at Washington."

NEW POSTMASTERS.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The following fourth-class postmasters were appointed today: Vermont, Halifax, George L. Clark. Connecticut, Brookfield, Junius F Smith; Poquonock Bridge, William B. Manierre. Maine, Marion, Israel P. Smith. Massachusetts, Shirley Jacob P. Hazen.

KHEDIVE HAS AN HEIR.

Alexandria, Feb. 20.—The Khediviah has given birth to a son at Montazat. There are great rejoicings at the fact that the Khedive now has an heir to the throne.

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THE ADAMS INQUEST.

Stock Broker King Tells What He Knows of Bottle of Poison.

New York, Feb. 20.—The Adams inquest was continued today. Harry A. King, a stock broker, was the first witness called to the stand. King was the first person to whom Cornish showed the poison bottle and holder. Mr. King said he was a member of the Knickerbocker Athletic club and knew H. C. Barnet, who died in the club Nov. 10, and Harry Cornish. He knew Barnet only by sight. He had always supposed that Barnet died of diphtheria, and had not heard that the latter was supposed to have died of poison until he read it in the newspapers in connection with the death of Mrs. Adams. On Saturday, Dec. 24, at the club, Cornish showed witness the bottle of bromo seltzer and holder and said something about it being a Christmas present. Witness said: "I have a slight headache, and I think I'll take some."

Cornish pushed the bottle and holder toward him, and he took it over to the water cooler. There was no glass there and no watar in the cooler, so he returned the bottle and holder to Cornish's desk and said: "I don't think I'll bother with it."

Witness was asked if, in describing the incident, he had not told some one that it occurred on Monday. He answered that his first impression was that it occurred on Mnoday, but he had since learned that he was wrong.

"You first stated that there was no water in the cooler. Now you say neither water nor glass?" said Assistant District Attorney Osborne.

"That is so; there was neither water or glass."

"You haven't altered your statement to fit the statements made by Cornish and Finneran?"

"No."

"Did you not read in the papers that Cornish said there was no water in the cooler and Finneran said there was no glass there?"

"There was nither water nor glass."

Mr. King said he talked about the case with Cornish in Mr. Yocum's room at the club on the night of Mrs. Adams death. Cornish was very sick. He recalled the incident of the bromo seltzer bottle, and witness remarked that it was a lucky thing for him that he had not taken any of the contents of the bottle.

Mr. King was asked what Cornish had told him, and in response he told the story of Mrs. Adams' death as related to him by Cornish in almost the same words used by Mr. Yocum telling what Cornish had told him.

Mr. King denied that in his talk with Cornish any comment was made on the similarity of the deaths of Mrs. Adams and Barnet. Witness said he had taken bromo seltzer several times, but he was unable to give an accurate description of a bromo seltzer bottle.

CRETAN CHAMBERS OPENED.

Canea, Crete Feb. 20.—The Cretan chambers were opened today by Prince George, the high commissioner of the powers, who received a warm greeting. A bill embodying the Cretan constitution was submitted.

CABINET RESIGNS.

General Henry is Without an Official Family at Porto Rico.

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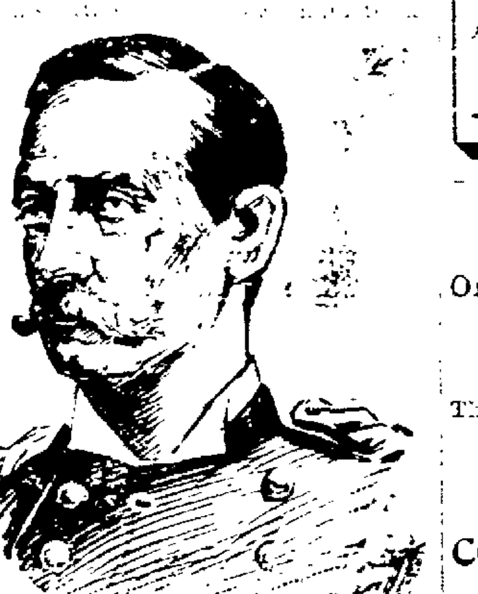

GENERAL HENRY.

crisis." The matter was very freely discussed among the army officers on duty in the department, however, and the chief comment was on the discouraging spirit showed by the Porto Ricans in endeavoring to embarrass the first governor, who had tried to give them an honest administration.

The administration is not in favor of extreme measures in bringing to terms the new officials of the insular government, but at the same time General Henry will be given a fairly free hand to deal with the local situation, and if he does not report the resignation of his cabinet the chances are that he will receive no suggestion from the department.

SANCTION CUBAN BONDS.

Uncle Sam to Stand Behind Plan to Pay Off the Cuban Army.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Efforts are making with every prospect of success to reconcile the radical element among the Cubans to the proposition of the United States government, to pay soldiers of the Cuban cause $3,000,000. This is expected to be accomplished through a rather sweeping authorization by the United States government for the incurment of a considerable loan to make good the deficiency between the sum the United States agrees to pay to the troops and the sum the Cuban leaders believe to be the smallest that can be paid with benefit and due regard to justice. So far the proposition has not taken official shape here, but the administration has been quietly sounded by the Cuban contingent, who have expressed gratification at the prospects. General Gomez himself is expected to broach the plan formally when he begins his conferences with General Brooke in Havana.

General Gomez arrived today at Matanzas, making his way very slowly towards the capital. What is proposed is that the United States shall sanction the floating bonds by the Cuban municipalities or provinces to the amount of $7,000,000, which sum is to be paid over to Cuban troops, in addition to the $3,000,000 to be paid by the United States. The municipalities are to set aside a certain proportion from the receipts from customs and other sources of taxation to meet the bonds.

In addition to this, the United States government is asked to sanction the redemption of the customs receipts for the bonds issued in aid of the Cuban rebellion to the amount of $2,500,000.

Data, it is stated here, will be produced by the Cuban assembly to show that every cent of this sum was expended in legitimate expenses.

NO GAME WITH TIGERS.

Philadelphia, Feb. 20.—The university of Pennsylvania has finally closed negotiations for a football game with the university of Michigan, to be played in this city on Nov. 1. This gives Pennsylvania the strongest schedule ever before arranged for one year, and includes games with the Indiana, university of Chicago, university of Michigan; Harvard and Cornell during the month of November. The final arrangement with Michigan practically means that Pennsylvania will not play with the Tigers next fall. Whether the date was held for Princeton until this time is only a matter of conjecture, but at any rate the schedule now completed will not possibly permit of a contest between the red and blue and the orange and black this year.

STRUCK ON THE HEAD.

Boston, Feb. 20.—William Finn, a South Boston teamster, was killed this morning by being struck on the head by a casting which fell from the third story, in the elevator well at 40 Chauncey street. Finn had delivered some goods at the building, and had used the freight elevator He was returning to his team, and when the elevator reached a point between the second and street floors, the casting fell from the third floor, fracturing his skull. He died as he was being placed in the ambulance.

WAS GIMM DRUGGED?

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—The trainer and other friends of Gimm, who finished fifth in the six-day bicycle race, after leading the procession of riders for over three days, claim that he must have been drugged. They assert that his collapse was too sudden to be due to natural causes. After the long race was concluded, Harry Elkes defeated J. Eaton in a five-mile paced race, his time being 9.52.

LYNOTYPE ROOM GUTTED.

New Orleans, Feb 20.—A midnight fire originated in the linotype room of the German Gazette and Evening Telegram building and gutted the ... The paper warehouse of C. Peter Camp and the Platt grocery were also damaged, mostly by water. The loss will reach $60,000, about half covered by insurance.

NINE YEARS IN PRISON.

Easton, Pa., Feb 20.—Prof. Stephens, who was convicted on Saturday of setting fire to Pardee hall, Lafayette college, was today sentenced by Judge Scott to serve nine years in prison.

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Portsmouth, 8 30 a. m., 12.45, 5.25 p. m
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Rockingham Junction, 9.08 a. m., 1.07, 5.56 p.
Epping, 9.22 a. m., 1.21, 6.02 p. m.
Raymond, 9.32 a. m., 1.32, 6.15 p. m.

Returning leave
Concord, 7.45, 10.25 a. m., 3.30 p. m.
Manchester, 8.30, 11 10 a. m., 4.20 p. m.
Raymond, 9.10, 11.43 a. m., 5.02 p. m.
Epping, 9.22 a. m., 12.00, 5.15 p. m.
Rockingham Junction, 9.47 a. m., 12.17, 5.55 p. m
Greenland Village, 10.01 a. m., 12.30, 6.06 p. m

Trains connect at Rockingham Junction for Exeter, Haverhill, Lawrence and Boston. Trains connect at Manchester and Concord for Plymouth, Woodsville, Lancaster; St. Johnsbury, Newport, Vt.; Montreal and the west.

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Boston, 3 50, 7:20, 8:15, 10:53, a. m., 2:21, 5:00 7:25 p. m. Sundays, 3:50, 8:00 a. m., 2:21 5.00 p. m. Returning, 7:30, 9:00, 10:15 a. m., 12:30, 3:30, 4:45, 7:00, 7:45 p. m. Sundays, 4:30, 8:20 a. m., 6:40, 7:00 p. m.

Portland 9:55, 10:45 a. m., 2:45, 8:50, 9:20 p. m. Sundays, 10 45 a. m., 8:55 p. m. Returning, 2:00, 9:00 a. m., 12:45, 6:00 p. m. Sundays 2:00 a. m., 12:45 p. m.

Somersworth and Rochester, 9:45, 9:55, a. m., 2:40, 2:45, 5:30 p. m. Returning, Leave Somersworth, 6:35 7:32, 10:01 a. m., 4:05, 6 38 m ; Leave Rochester, 7:19, 9:47 a. m., 3:50 6:25 p. m. Sundays, 7:30 a. m.

North Conway, 9:55 a. m., 2:45 p. m. Returning, 7:25 a. m., 4:15 p. m.

Dover, 4:50, 9:45 a. m., 12:30, 2:40, 5:22 8:50 p. m Sundays, 8:00, 10:48 a. m., 8:57 p. m Returning, 6:50, 10:24 a. m., 1:35, 4:30, 6:30 9:52 p. m. Sundays, 7:30 a. m., 9:32 p. m

GOVERNMENT FERRY

TIME TABLE.

Leave Navy yard—8 00*, 8:20, 8.40, 9:15, 10 ... 1:45 p. m. 1:45, 2:05, 3:00, 4.00 4:45, 5:15, 7:30 p. (Wednesdays and Saturdays.) Sundays, 9 ... 9.45, 10.15 a. m., 12:10, 12:20 p. m. Holiday 9:45, 10:30, 30 a. m.

Leave Portsmouth—8:10*, 8:30, 8.50, 9 ... 11:30 a. m., 12:15, 1:55, 2:15, 3:30, 4:20, 5:00, 6 ... 10.00 p m., (Wednesdays and Saturdays.) Sundays, 9:05, 10.00 a. m., 12:00 m., 12:20 12:45 p. m. Holidays, 10:00, 11 00 a. m., 12:30

*From May until October

Portsmouth, Kittery and York Street Railway

Winter Time Table

Ferry boat leaves P K & Y landing. Portsmouth, making close connection with the cars at Ferry landing, Kittery as follows:

For York Beach—6 50. 8 20, 9 50 11 20, a m; 12 50, 2 20, 3 50, 5 20, 6 50, 8 20, 9 50 p m.

For Sea Point—6 50, 7 20. 7 50, 8 20 8 50, 9 20, 9 50, 10 20, 10 50, 11 20 11 50, a m; 12 20, 12 50, 1 20, 1 50, 2 20. 2 50, 3 20, 3 50, 4 20, 4 50, 5 20, 5 50 6 20, 6 50, 7 20, 7 50, 8 20, 8 50, 9 20, 9 50, 10 50, p m.

Cars leave York Beach for Portsmouth as follows:—5 45. 6 45, 8 15, 9 45, 11 15. a m; 12 45, 2 15, 3 45, 5 15, 6 45, 8 15, 9 45 p m.

Leave Sea Point for Portsmouth follows—:*6 00, 6 30, 7 00. 7 30, 8 00 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 00, 11 30 a m; 12 00, 12 30, 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 30, 6 00. 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 30 p m.

*From car house.

Sunday time same as on week days except that the first boat leaves Ferry Landing, Portsmouth, at 7 50 a m, and York Beach at 8 15 a m.

NOTICE—That the ferry leaves Portsmouth 10 minutes before the even hour and half hour; cars run to York Beach every hour and a half.

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Commencing Oct. 14, until further notice. Official time table.

Leave Exeter Depot for Beach—6.45 7.54, 9.00, *9.30, 10.00, 11 00, 12 00 a. m.; 1.00, 2.00, *2.30, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00 *5.38, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, *9.00, *10.30 p m.

Leave Hampton Depot for Beach—6.27, 7.27, 8.27, 9.42, 10.42, 11.42, 12.42 a. m.; 1.42, 2.42, 3.42, 4 42, 5.42, 6.42 7.42, 8.42, 9.42, *11.10 p. m.

Arrive at Beach—6.45, 7.45, 8.45 10.00, 11.00, 12 00 a. m.; 1.00, 2.00 3 00, 4.00, 5.00, 6 00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00 p m.

Leave Beach for Exeter—6.45, 7.45 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00 a. m.; 1.00, 2.00 3.00, 4 00 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.20 p m.

Leave Hampton Depot for Exeter—6.05, 7.03, 8.03, 9.22, 10.18, 11.18, 12.18 a. m.; 1.18, 2 18, 3.18, 4.18, 5.21, 6.18 7.18, 8.18, 9.48, *9.52, *11.20 p. m.

Arrive at Exeter Depot—6.45, 7.45, 8.45, 9 25 10 00, 11.00, 12.00 a. m ; 1.00 2.00, 2 25, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 7 00, 8.00, 9.00, 10 30 p. m.

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Now let Miles produce his evidence or forever hold his peace.

Secretary Alger is bound to come out of all his little differences without any stain upon his record.

The public has tired of this attempt of a few politicians to get up a public scandal in the army and navy departments for political gain.

One of the biggest circus organizations of this country is to make its headquarters in London. Thus does America continue to exert its influence on the English-speaking drama.

Aguinaldo is reported as saying that this country is not acquainted with the rules of civilized warfare. Aguinaldo is not a competent critic. His ideas of civilized warfare have been acquired by observing the methods of Spain.

The Dreyfus case has increased the roll of inmates in the Paris insane asylums, twenty-five patients afflicted with Dreyfus mania having been admitted to one of them during the Zola trial. It has become a recognized cause of mental disorder not only in the capital but in a moderated degree throughout the country, a novel feature of the case being that Dreyfus himself is perfectly immune, with a head as sound as a cocoanut.

Correctly oriented, Aguinaldo is nothing but a public disturber, standing between his people and the relief and protection they have vainly sought for a century. If he is brought to this country, which is the cheapest way of keeping him out of mischief, he should leave his past behind him, begin life over again, and grow up with a country which will not call on him for any revolutionary or insurrectionary sacrifices. Here he can beat his sword into a plough-share and his spear into a pruning-hook if he likes, or otherwise, hang them up as mementos. But he will find no practical use for them. States of this pattern can be saved without them and in spite of them.—New York Tribune.

She Tames Wild Horses.

Miss Vaughan-Lewis is the hyphenated name of the woman who can boast that she is the first of her sex to adopt the profession of horse breaking.

She is the daughter of a Welsh clergyman. At sixteen she had a reputation among his parishioners for her power over vicious and unmanageable animals. Then her father died and she was obliged to earn her own living. She went to Canada and soon had a number of clients, who kept her busy breaking their half-wild horses for them.

Now she has a farm near San Francisco. She can board twelve horses at a time. Three men servants and two women form her retinue. She breaks all the horses herself. By 6 o'clock every morning she is in the stables. She tames the most vicious brute and entirely without whip or spur. Her wrists are very strong, her patience inexhaustible and her will indomitable. These three qualifications, she says, are all that are needed to make a woman a success as a horse breaker.

A Disseminator of Poison.

Henry Hoglot.—So ye think ole Alvin ought ter be expelled from our society? What's he been doin'?

Samuel Stubble.—Why, he's a infidel!

Henry Hoglot.—Infidel! What's that? What does an infidel do?

Samuel Stubble.—He don't believe in anything. Now, ole Alvin said las' Fall that the cornhusk an' hog-melt theories fer prognosticatin' hard Winters was all bosh; then he said that a man might as well grub up briers in the light of the moon as in the dark. But the last time I saw him he fairly put the cap-sheaf on the shock.

Henry Hoglot.—Do tell! What did the blamed fool say?

Samuel Stubble.—Why, he said that a woodchuck would no more think of wakin' up for groundhog day than he would for Sunday school!

ADMIRAL SCHLEY.

Presents His Side of the Santiago Controversy.

He Quotes a Despatch From Sampson Never Before Published.

He Says of the Santiago Battle, "Facts Speak For Themselves."

WASHINGTON, Feb 20.—Rear Admiral Schley has sent to the senate his side of the controversy with Rear Admiral Sampson. He says: Received orders to blockade Cienfuegos and proceeded to do so, but it was not until the 24th when the Marblehead arrived that he established communication with the shore and with the insurgents. Previous to that he had no idea that there were insurgents on shore at that place. He quotes a despatch from Admiral Simpson, in which the latter said he must hold the fleet at Cienfuegos as the Spanish ships had put into Santiago. Must either go to Cienfuegos or Havana to deliver war material. Admiral Sampson thought that the best show to capture the Spanish fleet was to hold Cienfuegos and Havana. Admiral Schley says this communication was not printed in any executive documents. Regarding the delay in getting to Santiago he said the Eagle was part of his fleet and that he could not abandon her. Regarding Admiral Sampson's language in calling Admiral Schley's retrograde movements before Santiago as reprehensible, Schley says that in forty-two years in the service he never before had such language applied to him. He says that Captains Sigsbee, Jewell and Wise asserted that they had been off Santiago for a week and had not seen any fleet, and furthermore, they did not believe it was in Santiago He said it was impossible to coal his squadron off the port and started back for Key West. In regard to battle of Santiago he said that the facts speak for themselves. He says that in his official report to Sampson he congratulated the commander of the squadron on the victory, and that it seems big enough for us all. Said he never heard of any criticisms of his conduct at Santiago for more than five weeks after the battle and he never heard the words "reprehensible conduct" before seeing them on a despatch to the secretary of the navy. He submits a long detailed statement.

TROOPS MUSTERED OUT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Orders were issued today to muster out 16,000 volunteer troops, including all such troops now in camps in the United States, as well as the Third Georgia and the Two hundred and-second New York and four batteries of Maine artillery, now in Cuba. This will reduce the army strength to 110,000 men, of which 30,000 are in Cuba No orders will be issued regarding the troops in Porto Rico and the Philippines until congress takes action on the army emergency bill. The enactment of the Hull bill, the war department says, will result in the muster out of all the remaining volunteers.

GENERAL MILES HEDGES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The Miles court of inquiry today made a good start in its work. After the board had organized General Miles appeared as the first witness. He and three other officers were examined by the court during the afternoon session. He made a general denial of the Journal interview and declared that the Herald interview was erroneous and unauthorized. Dr. Daly will appear tomorrow.

SENATE DISCUSSES POST-OFFICE BILL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—During almost six hours this afternoon the post-office appropriation bill was under discussion in the senate. The vote on the bill will be taken tomorrow. Senator Hawley attempted to take up the army reorganization bill, but failed today, although the bill goes over until tomorrow as unfinished business.

ATTEMPTED TO BURN SOLDIERS' QUARTERS.

MANILA, Feb. 21, 9 A. M.—The natives of the village of Paco made an attempt last night to burn the quarters of the First Washington volunteers, but the fire was put out before any damage was done.

WHAT YOUR MIRROR TELLS.

It Will Tell a Different Story if You Will Use Dr. Greene's Nervura.

Your mirror will tell you the bitter truth. Healthy women look younger than their age, but you look far too old for your years. The hand of time deals lightly with woman, but the wasting hand of disease spares neither her youthful looks, beauty nor complexion. It is the vandal hand of disease which robs her of her beauty, yellows and muddies her complexion, lines her face, pales cheek and lip, dulls the brilliancy of her eye which it disfigures with dark circles, aging her before her time.

Good health means youthful good looks to every woman; and it behooves women to restore and maintain their health by taking that greatest and best of all health restoratives, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. It will build up the health, cleanse and purify the complexion, restore brilliancy to the eye, make rich, red blood and strong, steady and vigorous nerves. Dr. Greene's Nervura will make you look and feel young and restore your energies, vivacity and enjoyment of life.

Especially should you take this great restorative and invigorant now, for everybody needs a spring remedy, and this is the ideal spring medicine.

Mrs. S. R. Berry, of Lebanon, N. H., says:

"I could not sit up all day, but had to lie down a great deal, and my nerves were very weak and of no use. And I had such dull, heavy feelings as if I was about to meet some awful doom. All the time I was depressed in mind and spirits. There was a pain in my head and my liver and kidneys were very bad. I was almost a complete wreck of my former self. I began to use Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and I will say that this wonderful medicine is the greatest blessing that ever came into a family. It has done perfect wonders for me. After taking two bottles I could do more work than I had for over a year, and now I do all my housework and all my sewing. I can now eat better than ever, am strong again, and have got back most of my former looks and good color. Our doctor met me a few days ago and said that I was doing wonderfully, that my eyes were bright and I looked well."

Women have absolute confidence in Dr. Greene's Nervura, more so than in any other remedy, because a famous regular physician prepares it, which is a guarantee that it is perfectly adapted to cure. As an additional assurance of cure, Dr. Greene, 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., gives you the privilege of consulting him without charge or cost, either by calling or writing about your case.

SHOT HIS WIFE.

SOMERVILLE, MASS., Feb. 20.—Walter J. Mower shot and seriously wounded his wife tonight while suffering from the grippe. Her maiden name was Abbie Meserve, of Dover, N. H. It is expected that she will recover.

FUNERAL EXPENSES.

PARIS, Feb. 20.—In the chamber of deputies today a credit of 160,000 francs was asked for to defray the funeral expenses of the late President Faure. There was considerable protest, but the credit was finally adopted.

VOTES $20,000,000 TO SPAIN.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The bill to pay Spain the $20,000,000 in accordance with the peace treaty passed the house today by a vote of 219 to thirty-four.

Gussie's Big Brothers.

"Yes," said the principal of the young ladies' seminary to the proud parent, "you ought to be very happy, my dear sir, to be the father of so large a family, all the members of which appear to be so devoted to one another."

"Devoted! Large family!" gasped the old gentleman in amazement "What on earth do you mean, ma'am?"

"Why, yes, indeed," said the principal, beaming through her glasses. "No fewer than 11 of Gussie's brothers have been here this term to take her out, and she tells me she expects the tall one with the blue eyes again tomorrow."—London Tit-Bits.

In 1665 the tallest building in New York was only five stories high, and the church spires were conspicuous above them. Now there is only one spire in the city as high as the tallest building.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face and the best doctors could give no help but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons. helps digestion, Globe Grocery Co., Druggist. Guaranteed.

WASHINGTON TOURS, $23.

Including side trip to Mount Vernon and Alexandria, under the personally-conducted tourist system of the Pennsylvania Railroad, leaving Boston January 23, February 6 and 27, March 13 and 27, April 2, 10 and 24. Seven days, $23. Side trip to Old Point Comfort. Itinerary of D. N. Bell, Tourist Agent, 205 Washington Street, Boston.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day

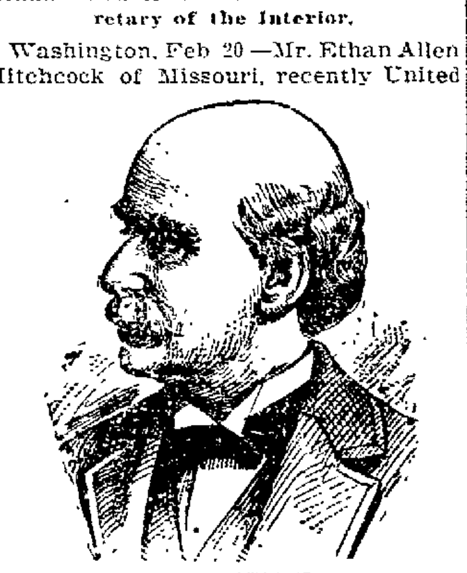
"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by Geo. Hill Druggist Portsmouth.

When you are nervous and sleepless take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It makes the nerves strong and gives refreshing sleep.

TOOK THE OATH.

Ethan Allen Hitchcock Is Now the Secretary of the Interior.

Washington, Feb 20.—Mr. Ethan Allen Hitchcock of Missouri, recently United



E. A. HITCHCOCK.

States ambassador to Russia, today took the prescribed oath and entered up his duties as secretary of the interior.

LOSS IS VERY HEAVY.

Port Washington, Wis., Feb. 20.—Last night's fire, which totally destroyed the plant of the Wisconsin Chair company covering three blocks and laying waste three additional squares, was finally brought under control this morning. The loss to the chair company will be about $300,000, fully covered by insurance. The loss to other property will amount to $50,000, partially covered by insurance. The small losses were sustained by about 30 or 40 individuals The chair company gave employment to about 600 men. The fire started in the veneering department and spread rapidly. The lumber warehouses adjoining were well stocked and furnished good food for the flames. Engineer Kuckie of the chair company is missing, and it is feared that he was burned to death.

EPIDEMIC WELL IN HAND.

Waterville, Me., Feb. 20.—This morning's reports indicate that Waterville and Winslow now have the smallpox epidemic well in hand. No cases or suspects have been found in either place within three days Dr. L. G. Bunker of the board of health, Health Officer Dr F. C. Thayer, and President Smith of the state board of health, say the scare effecting outsiders in the past is without cause at the present time. No one is likely to escape quarantine All patients are in the best of condition, and the epidemic has every appearance of passing away without fatality. The Lockwood mills resumed operations this morning, and all other industries are running upon full time. The schools will be opened Feb 27. At Winslow, indications are favorable for a complete cure for smallpox within the next week, as those ill with the disease are so far recovered as to be about the house.

GRATIFYING RESULTS SHOWN.

Washington Feb. 20—The first session of the continental congress of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution began at the Grand Opera house here today. The attendance of delegates from subordinate chapters throughout the United States was larger than at any previous meeting, the opera house being filled to its full capacity, Mrs Daniel Manning, president general of the society, opened the regular proceeding with her annual address. It dwelt especially on the aid the society had given to the soldiers and sailors of the union during the war with Spain, saying that as a result of its labors 1000 trained women became nurses and over $300,000 in money and supplies was furnished.

PAVONIA PERFECTLY SAFE.

Ponta Del Gada, Azores, Feb. 20.—The weather has became calm and the Cunard line steamer Pavonia, which became disabled while on the passage from Liverpool for Boston and was towed into St. Michaels on Saturday by the steamer Wolviston, is now free from danger and will enter the harbor today.

PARISIANS CALM.

Rioting There Appears to Have Been Exaggerated.

MASS OF THE PEOPLE INDIFFERENT

Students and Clerks Organized by Anti-Semites and Anti-Republicans Made the Disturbance—Stringent Precautions Are Taken to Preserve Order—Sixty Persons Are Now In Custody.

Boston, Feb. 20.—A special cable from Paris says: The demonstration in the Paris streets on Saturday should not be exaggerated. The Sunday manifestation failed and the people remain coldly indifferent. I have studied the crowd completely on foot, from an omnibus on top and in a carriage on the boulevard. Out of 40,000 not one-tenth took part in any demonstration. Less than 500 responsible adults "manifested," and among them were two anti-Semite deputies. The entire demonstration was made by bands of students and clerks, riff-raff evidently organized beforehand by the anti-Semites and anti-Republicans. The same explanation accounts for the small counter manifestations of the anarchists.

Messrs. Deroulede and Beaurepaire continue to declare war on the new president and to defy persecution. The League Patrie Francaise backs down from the refusal of Messrs. Francois Copee and Lemaitre to accept M. Loubet's election, by summoning the president to separate himself from the Dreyfusards, to side with the country and arms, and use his power to end the agitation. The Petit Journal is even more respectful. The Dreyfus press is trying to compromise the president with themselves.

All the authorities, including the army, are observing an absolutely correct attitude. The municipalities, chambers of commerce, industrial and agricultural syndicates and the Republican associations throughout France are telegraphing their felicitations. It is believed that the Lenten preacher at Notre Dame will publicly disengage the church from Caesarism.

The city is calm today and stringent precations have been taken to preserve order. About 160 were arrested yesterday for taking part in disturbances. Of this number 60 were detained in custody.

MOVEMENT OF WARSHIPS.

Washington. Feb. 20.—The advance guard of the North Atlantic squadron, composed of the flagship New York and the battleship Indiana, arrived at the Bermudas today and reported to the navy department by cable. Admiral Sampson's dispatch said that William J. Browniey, a first-class gun captain, was swept overboard last Friday morning from the Indiana. The squadron was between three and four days in making the trip to the Bermudas owing to the terrible weather.

AGONCILLO RETURNS.

New York, Feb. 20.—Senor Agoncillo, the Filipino delegate, arrived here today from Montreal. Agoncillo expects to sail for England on Wednesday next. He was asked whether he intended to continue his mission in England, and answered that perhaps he would do so, but that he did not care to say much on the subject.

NO QUORUM.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 20.—The 29th ballot today for United States senator resulted as follows: Quay, 9; Jenks 4; Grow, 1. Paired, 200. No quorum.

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such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Giddiness, Fulness after meals, Headache, Dizziness, Drowsiness, Flushings of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Costiveness, Blotches on the Skin, Cold Chills, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations. THE FIRST DOSE WILL GIVE RELIEF IN TWENTY MINUTES. Every sufferer will acknowledge them to be

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25c. at all Drug Stores.

CHECKLIST NOTICE.

The Board of Registrars of Voters for the City of Portsmouth hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Common Council Chamber at City Hall, in said city, on the following dates, viz: February 3d, 6th, 10th, 14th, 17th, 21st, 24th, 28th, March 3d, 6th, 1899, at the following hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m., 2 p. m. to 5 p. m., 7:30 p. m. to 9 p. m., for the purpose of making up and correcting the Checklists of the several wards in said city to be used at the City Election to be held on March 14th, 1899.

The said Board will be in session at the same place on March 14th, 1899, from 8 a. m. to 12 m. and 1 p. m. to 4 p. m. for the purpose of granting certificates to those legal voters whose names are omitted from the lists.

Voters must bear in mind that it is their personal duty to see that their names are on the lists by presenting themselves at some meeting of the Board. This clause will be strictly enforced.

LORENZO T. BURNHAM,
Chairman.

EDWARD BEWLEY, Clerk.

WILL MUSTER OUT.

All Volunteers in the Army Now In Camps in the United States.

Washington, Feb 20—The war department today issued the following statement:

Orders have been given for the muster out of the following volunteer regiments:

At Savannah, Ga.—Third Georgia, batteries A, B, C, D, Maine artillery, Two Hundred and Second New York Volunteers.

At their present camps at Augusta Ga., and Greenville S. C.—Third Alabama, Third Connecticut, Fifth Massachusetts, Thirty-fifth Michigan, Fifteenth Minnesota, Fourth New Jersey, Two Hundred and First New York, Two Hundred and Third New York Tenth Ohio, First Rhode Island, Second West Virginia.

This order discharges all the volunteers remaining in the United States.

How To Gain Flesh

Persons have been known to gain a ***pound a day*** by taking an ounce of SCOTT'S EMULSION. It is strange, but it often happens.

Somehow the ounce produces the pound; it seems to start the digestive machinery going properly, so that the patient is able to digest and absorb his ordinary food, which he could not do before, and that is the way the gain is made.

A certain amount of flesh is necessary for health; if you have not got it you can get it by taking

Scott's Emulsion

You will find it just as useful in summer as in winter, and if you are thriving upon it don't stop because the weather is warm.

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Suits to Order,	$14.00 and Upwar	
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Orders by mail or express promptly tended to.

CALL AND SEE US.

NOTICE.

PERSONS having night soil to be removed, cess pools and drains to be cleaned, or other work to be done will have their orders promptly attended to by leaving them at No. 1 Jackson street. JOHN WOODS

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TO LET—Furnished room with steam heat. Apply at 34 Fleet street.

Piano for sale. High grade upright piano been used very little, must be sold. Address G H D Box 313, Dover N. H.

Send 10 cents to us and we will send you a test of our Dandruff and Scalp Cure. F. McKee ... ver N. H.

FOR SALE.—Ten R-I-P-A-N-S for 5 cents at druggists. One gives relief.

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DENTAL ROOMS, 10 MARKET SQUARE
Portsmouth, N. H.

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18 State Street, Portsmouth, N. H.
Office Hours:
Until 9 A. M. 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 P. M.

Introduction

The readers of this paper need no introduction to the Frank Jones Brewing Co., or its products; when the statement is made by this reliable house that their new

Victor Bottled Ale

is second to none in existence and they are ready to stand behind the assertion, further proof of quality is not necessary.

Are you satisfied that 40 years of successful business means anything? If so send your next order to

Frank Jones Brewing Co.
Portsmouth, N. H.,

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and make assurance doubly sure. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Put up in 1-2 pints, pints and quarts.

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A FAMOUS SCULPTOR.

GEORGE JULIAN ZOLNAY AND SOME WORKS OF HIS GENIUS.

He Stands in the Front Rank of American Sculptors and His Designs Are Attracting Great Attention in Art Circles His Part in the World's Fair.

The career of an artist is generally an interesting chain of struggles, hopes and disappointments of which the public little dreams.

What little the public ever knows of these tribulations, it only knows from the history of the few chosen ones who finally succeed. One of these successful artists whose history is of more than usual interest is Mr. George Julian Zolnay, of New York, whose recent successes have brought him to such prominence that he must be considered one of our leading sculptors.

The first of Mr. Zolnay's difficulties was the strong opposition of his family against his making art his profession, but this could not muzzle the impulse of genius. So at the first opportunity he went to Paris to either become a

GEORGE JULIAN ZOLNAY.

sculptor in the fullest sense of the word, or to be submerged and disappear in the great current of human struggle.

From Paris he went to Vienna and competed for a place in the Imperial Academy of Fine Arts. After graduating with highest honors from that famous institution, he was commissioned to model a pediment for the Carmelite Cloister illustrating the verse "Come unto Me all ye who are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest." The originality of conception and power of execution which this young sculptor displayed in this work foreshadowed the brilliant success he was to achieve in later life After a short visit to Paris in 1889 he returned to Vienna and while there the American Consul General to the Austrian capital urged him to come to this country and participate in the sculpture work of the Chicago World's Fair. Mr. Zolnay at once seized with enthusiasm this suggestion. His original intentions were to do the sculpture work in Chicago and then return to Europe. But before he got through with his work he had become identified with the people and the country, and he decided to remain here.

However, Chicago not being congenial after the exposition, he returned to New York, which has remained his home.

In 1896 he entered the competition for the large monument to be erected

in Galveston, Tex., representing the history of the Texan Revolution of 1836. This was the first work that brought Mr. Zolnay prominently before the public. The press of the whole country recognized in most flattering terms Mr. Zolnay's remarkable power.

His next work was a series of musicians, Beethoven, Mozart, Schuman, Chopin, in which his constant tendency to portray the spiritual was so strongly revealed that to-day these busts are considered the best portraits ever made of these heroes of the musical realm.

When modeling the musicians the necessity for some material which should be a worthy substitute for bronze and marble presented itself more strongly than ever before, and Mr. Zolnay took up the thread of his former experiments and succeeded in giving to the world a compound for statuary which, it is predicted, will give sculpture work a popularity which it has not enjoyed since the times of Phidias. It is as durable as stone or bronze and as beautiful, but it reduces the cost of production to a minimum. In the early spring of this year Mr. Zolnay was offered a part of the work of the Nashville Centennial Exposition. While doing the large statues for the Centennial, he heard of the pathetic story of Sam Davis, the Confederate scout, who preferred to sacrifice his life rather than betray a friend.

The heroism of the young southron so appealed to Zolnay's mind that he at once determined to make a bust of the hero When exhibited in the Parthenon it was a revelation to the people, who saw their ideal of manliness courage and self sacrifice embodied in marble. This work revealed more than many of Zolnay's creations. His strong personality and his extraordinary power of portraying the soul and all that is noble and elevating in human nature. His success was instantaneous After leaving Nashville Mr. Zolnay was entrusted with the execution of the pediment of the new buildings of the University of Virginia and the trustees are so enthusiastic over his work that they contemplate having him make some fifteen statues in the beautiful, marble-like compound he has discovered.

RASHNESS REWARDED.

Dangerous Duty Assigned to a Soldier Who Did Not Obey.

Lejeune, the brilliant aide-de-camp of the Marshals Berthier, Davout and Oudinot, gives a very interesting account of his first achievement on the field of battle. The French army was crossing the Alps, and found itself compelled to attack, at a great disadvantage, a town which the Austrians were defending.

Young Lejeune, who was anxious to participate in the engagement, was greatly disappointed when he was ordered to remain at his post in the rear. When the firing began his heart beat furiously, and as the attack progressed he felt that he could not remain passive while his fellow-soldiers were performing deeds of valor.

Believing himself unnoticed, he hurried forward, forgetting that the soldier's first duty is obedience, and just where the fray seemed to be thickest he found himself face to face with his commanding officer. The General looked at the rash young soldier coldly.

"Since you have quitted your post," he said, "you may take this order and recall that company that has got into a bad position."

Lejeune heard the order with a strange sensation; for this was an errand from which he was not likely to return alive. There was no escape, however, and touching his cap, he started on his perilous mission with a quaking heart.

For some distance he crept along behind a pile of rocks that protected him from the fire of the enemy, but at last this shelter came to an end. Before him there remained 100 steps to be taken under the fire of 200 guns pointed straight at him!

To go forward was, he believed, certain death. To go back would be eternal disgrace. The whole army seemed like an amphitheatre around him. Should he prove himself a coward or a hero?

"If I die," thought he, it will be only the just penalty of my disobedience; if I accomplish my mission I shall have proved that I am worthy yet to fight in the Emperor's army"

So thinking, he rushed across the open space amid a storm of cannon ball and musket shot. Not one of the messengers of death touched him, and as if by a miracle he arrived safe and sound in the French lines. The delivery of that order saved the battalion, and decided the destiny of the young officer.

Bill Nye's Ayrshire.

The following hitherto unpublished letter from Bill Nye to Frank Carpenter recently appeared in the Boston Herald:

"I am spending the summer on the farm, surrounded by loving friends and colored people who desire to dispose of their blackberries.

"I have discharged my old farm superintendent and secured one in his stead who can play a better game of golf. Farmers must keep abreast of the times or fall behind.

"Crops are looking well I had quite an experience last week with a new hive of bees, which I bought at Hendersonville, this state. They are called long-waisted or tailor-made bees. I brought the hive home by train this afternoon. The Pullman parlor car conductor was going to put me off, but thought better of it when I set my Queen Anne bees on him. I always hated Pullman anyhow, and only patronize his old slumbering tanks when I need a new cake of soap or a set of hand towels for the home nest

"The only two people who have succeeded in making anything out of farming in this country are two men who have worked for me and Mr. Vanderbilt for over five years on salary, and who now own a feed store where Mr. Vanderbilt and I are enabled to run an account.

"The joys of farm life keep one young and fresh all the time. I love to romp with the bull and fool him by jumping over the fence a trifle in advance of him. I bought him of a colored brother who called the animal 'Ishi.' Afterward I learned that 'Ayrshire' was what he was trying to ejaculate.

"'Ishi' seems appropriate, however, and I still use that name, as I came near being shy a couple of nice children on his account."

Misunderstood.

Young Lady—I want a pair of garters, please.

Assistant (meditatively)—H'm, let me see.

Young Lady—Sir!

"Well," remarked the comedian, who had been promised a small part after being idle half the season, "even a small role is better than a whole loaf."

MAKING OF A DESERT

THE YUMA WAS FERTILE UNTIL THE VINEGAROON STRUCK IT.

A Big Spider Which Was the Most "Pizen Thing That Ever Crawled or Flew When Its Anger Was Aroused"—A Veracious Tale From the Alkali Lands.

He had a solemn-looking face and dressed in rather a clerical style. His companions knew that he was a traveling man, but did not know what line of goods he was selling. Finally he was asked to tell a story or take the consequences.

"Gentlemen," he said, "I don't know any funny stories, as I am in a business where that kind doesn't go"

"What do you handle?" was then asked of him.

"I sell coffins," he replied, "and you must admit that it is not the jolliest line that a man can carry. It's a good business, though, for it is always picking up. You see more people are dying every day and that means more coffins. Then out west a new territory has opened up in the last few years. When I first went to traveling out there a bought coffin was considered a luxury. When a man died they knocked a pine box together, whitewashed it, marked the name of its occupant on it with a stencil plate and let it go at that, but now people are becoming educated and they want varnished coffins with big brass door plates on them, just the same as the people back East. As I deal mostly with dead things I will have to tell you about how the Yuma desert became a desert—and it is about the deadest thing I ever came across. The story was told to me by an old man who had drifted out West in the beginning of the century.

"He said that when he first struck the Yuma it was the most fertile spot he had ever seen; it was fairly rank with fine grass. A great many people came there and settled, and the only thing that bothered them was a big spider known as the 'Vinegaroon,' which he said was the most 'pizen thing that ever crawled or flew when its anger was aroused.' One day a cow puncher was sleeping on the prairie, when he was awakened by something crawling on his breast. He glanced down, and was horrified to see the dreaded spider. He slowly drew his gun and fired across his breast. He killed the spider, but not in time to keep it from stinging him. Of course, he died in a few minutes. The bullet, after passing through the spider's body and becoming coated with poison, struck a tree. You may not believe me, but it is an honest fact that the tree was killed, and that night all of the leaves fell off. A steer happened to pass the next morning and ate some of the leaves. He did not walk a dozen yards before he was a dead steer. Some of the ranch men in looking for the dead cow-puncher found the steer, and, as hides were very valuable then, one of them skinned it. In doing the work he cut his hand, and before his crowd got back to the ranch they had two dead men in the party instead of one. Well, the hide was sold to a tanner, and while tanning it he became inoculated with the poison and there was a funeral in his family. A shoemaker got the hide, and in cutting a pair of boots out of it, his knife slipped and clipped a piece out of his finger. A few days later there was crape on his door. A drunken cow-puncher rode into town a short time after the sad occurrence and noticed the new boots in the shop window. There is nothing that appeals to a puncher's heart like a pair of new boots, and in a few minutes they were his and he was stalking around town in them. Of course, he did not wear socks, and the boots rubbed the skin off his heel. The next morning there was a cowboy funeral. The people were aroused by this time and proceeded to find out the cause of so many strange deaths. After a great deal of trouble they traced them back to the 'Vinegaroon,' through the hide, boots and to the spot on the cowboy's heel. Then they knew that the boots were poisoned. A man took them on the end of a pole and carried them out into the prairie, where he buried them, and, would you believe me, in less than a month all of the grass on the prairie had died and the once fertile spot was converted into what is now known as the Yuma desert."

For a few minutes after the story was finished the drummers looked at the coffin man with admiration. Then they arose as one man and took their hats off to him.

Reading Newspapers on Sunday.

It is very unusual to hear a preacher refer to the Sunday newspapers without censure; much more unusual to hear them speak of the Sunday newspapers with approval. The Rev. Doctor L. S. Osborne, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church in Newark, N. J., recently addressed a meeting of the Wednesday Club of that city, and in reference to newspapers said that as far as Sunday papers are concerned, there is no reason for not reading them any more than there is not to read Saturday papers as long as they do not interfere with a man's religious duties. He does so, he said, and so do some of his parishioners. While he did not like papers "prying into personal affairs and family history," he considered them a necessary adjunct to the affairs of life. "The proper function of the newspaper, like that of the pulpit," he added, "is to have high, deep and broad views of man and things of the world at large."

"SHE MADE IT DEFINITE."

Watson's Note Was Business-Like But It Didn't Suit,

Watson was sitting at his desk one evening when his wife said.

"My dear, will you send a note to Sylk & Sattin and tell them that I must have the five yards of lining that I bought there yesterday. They said they'd send it right away, and I must have it to-morrow, for the dressmaker will be here the next day."

So Watson wrote as follows: "Messrs. Sylk & Sattin Will you please send at once the five yards of lining my wife purchased at your store yesterday?"

"Let me see what you have written?" said Mrs. Watson.

"Oh, dear!" she said, after reading it, "that isn't half positive and definite enough. They'll pay no attention to that. I'll sit down and write to them myself."

And this was what she wrote: "Messrs. Sylk & Sattin: You will remember that I was in your store at about 10 o'clock yesterday morning (or it may have been as late as 10:30), and I purchased five yards of percaline for dress-lining. One of the salesladies at the lining counter will remember about it. The one I bought it of was tall and slender, with dark eyes, and I remember that she had on a red silk waist trimmed with black velvet and a red and green plaid skirt. She will remember that I purchased the lining of her and she promised me that it would be sent sure to-day. It has not come and it would not make any particular difference, only that my dressmaker is coming day after to-morrow and she will need the lining the first thing, and cannot go to work without it, and her engagements are such that she cannot come to me any day but day after to-morrow and the next day, so if the lining should not come it would put her back so that she could not finish the dress, and I cannot get her again for nearly a month, and I simply must have the dress by the last of next week, and I am too busy to come downtown to-morrow and get the lining. The saleslady I spoke of with the red silk waist waist will be sure to remember about it, and I told her just why and when I wanted it and she promised me that it would be sure to come. Of course it may come before you get this, and if so it will be all right, but I simply must have it before the dressmaker gets here, for she will want to go to work on the skirt the first thing and she cannot if she does not have the lining. Please send it right away.

"P. S.—Five yards of percaline skirt lining at 38 cents a yard, bought of saleslady in red silk waist and plaid skirt, to be sent sure yesterday, and has not come. Must have it to-morrow."

"There," said Mrs. Watson, as she folded the letter. "That will make it all clear to them."

Crisis in His Career.

"Cyrus," asked his wife, "what are you moping about?"

"It is thirty-seven years ago to-day Keturah," replied the gloomy man who had thrown himself on the lounge "since I became cashier of the bank.'

"Well, what of that? Are you worn out? Is the salary too small? Have you ever had the slightest trouble with the bank? Is there anything wrong with your accounts? Are they thinking of replacing you with a younger man?"

"No, there's nothing wrong in any way," replied the bank cashier, "but the very fact that I have been the bank's most trusted official for thirty-seven years, that I have never done a dishonest thing in my life; never made an injudicious loan; that my accounts are perfectly straight, and that no man on earth can say a word against me is making people suspicious, and they are beginning to talk about me."

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We append a few testimonials which may be of benefit to proprietors of patent medicines:

"I have been unable to walk without crutches for many years, but after using your liniment I ran for office."

"I lost my eyesight four years ago I used a bottle of your eye wash and I saw wood."

"I have been dumb ever since I was married, but the day after using your remedy I had a speaking likeness taken at the photographer's."

"Some time ago I lost the use of both arms Shortly after buying a box of your pills I struck a man for ten dollars."

"I have been deaf for many years, but after using your ointment I heard that my aunt had died and left me $10,000."

Royal Revenge.

"Has another American paper published a caricature of our royal person?" inquired the Kaiser.

"Yes, Your Majesty," replied the dignified lackey.

"'Tis well," replied His Majesty. "We will exclude the American baked bean."

Inviting.

"This," said the Kansas editor, looking over the top of his spectacles, "is the most inviting manuscript I have received for a long time."

"What is it?" asked the foreman.

"A poem, beginning, 'Come, drink with me!'"

Lost Opportunities.

Hungry Higgins—Well, well! Here is a story 'bout a feller gittin' $500 for a dog bite.

Weary Watkins—You don't say? Jist think of the forching we otto have at that rate!

THEY DIDN'T ELOPE.

That I was in love was a fact that did not admit of a shadow of doubt. My love was returned—the strong yearnings of my 19-year-old heart went out in the direction of the most beautiful maiden in all —— shire; the most beautiful maiden in all ——shire in return sent out the yearnings of her heart to meet mine.

Twice a week I went to the old brown home of Dr. Stoddard to tell his daughter my love, and as regularly listened to a recital of its return from the pretty, red lips of my charming Janet.

We were determined to be married; we would fly to the nearest city, when the household was in the hands of Morpheus; Janet would become in a moment's time Mrs Jason Brown, and I Mrs. Jason Brown's husband.

At 12 o'clock I was to leave my home stealthily, get my father's gray nag, harness her and proceed to Janet, who was to be waiting for me at her chamber window, where I was to place a ladder, which she was to descend; we would then fly down the lane to where the horse was tied, and then the wind should not outrun us.

There was but one difficulty in the way; Janet's room was shared by her sister, Fanny, a little mischievous creature of 11, who, to use Janet's words was awake all hours of the night.

There was but one way; if Fanny was aroused she must be bribed into silence; for that purpose I placed in Janet's hand a round, shining silver dollar.

But Janet needed assistance so she concluded to let Fanny into her confidence the same afternoon we started, and so prevent any chance of her raising the house by a sudden outcry.

The long looked for and yet dreaded night came at last, the old kitchen clock warned me the appointed time had arrived, and with slow, sad and yet noiseless step I left the house and in a few minutes was jogging toward the home of Janet. What possessed me I cannot tell, but I had taken from an old chest a blue swallow tail coat that had belonged to my grandfather in the time of the wars and in the pride of my youth had got into it. The tails came nearly to my heels, while the waist was nearly to my armpits, the sleeves hiding the luxuriant pair of silk gloves I had indulged in for the occasion, and above this uncouth pile of blue cloth was perched a hat of very ancient appearance.

Fanny had evidently been bribed into silence. As I stood there I could see her light, blithe, little figure flit to and fro by the window, and how I blessed her from the bottom of my heart for her kindness.

At last Janet commenced descending the ladder, and in a very short time was at my side, when we both upheld our hands for a bundle of clothing Fanny was to throw down to us.

"Be quiet, Fan," whispered Janet, as her sister appeared at the window and poised the bundle above our heads. "Be quiet, Fan, for heaven's sake, and drop it quickly!"

But Fanny still stood there, swinging backward and forward the huge bundle, without heeding Janet's earnest entreaty.

"Do, do throw it, Fanny dear! Do have some mercy on me. What if father should know of this; what if he should be awakened—"

"La, give it to her, Fan; don't plague your sister; she's in a hurry!" called a voice from the closed blind of the parlor window which belonged to no other than Dr. Stoddard. "Give her the things. Only be still about it, Fan."

For a moment we were petrified. What should we do? While we stood undecided two huge mattresses fell out at our feet, following immediately by sheets, quilts, table-cloths and other articles of all kinds and descriptions.

"Mother, mother, don't one of these new feather beds belong to Janet?" called Charlie Stoddard from one part of the house.

"Yes, yes, and a bolster and a pair of nice pillows, too. Carry 'em out of the front door," was the answer.

"Whose horse have you, Jason?" asked the doctor, pushing up the blind. "Your father's. Humph, that old gray isn't worth a button to go! Sam, hurry away and saddle Black Molly for Jason; it's time they were off!"

"Look, father and mother, and see Jason's new coat and hat!" cried Fan. "Isn't that coat a beauty, father? Just look at the length of its tails!"

"Well," drawled the doctor, "that coat is handsome."

"And his hat, father!" cried the wicked little Fan.

"I declare!" exclaimed the doctor. "Wife, wife, look here and see Jason's coat and hat."

"Don't they look nice, mother?" asked the doctor, putting one broad hand over his mouth and doubling his head nearly to his knees.

I couldn't stand it any longer. I turned around and leaped across the garden. Every Stoddard called after me.

It was all plain. Fan had betrayed us. I vowed vengeance upon her until broad daylight, and then hid in the hay stack and stayed there until Charlie Stoddeard brought home my father's horse.

The old gentleman was frightened; wanted to know how he came by the horse. He was told to ask me; he did ask me, and I made a clean breast of it, and I am sure of this; I never looked at a girl for seven years.

When the eighth came around I remembered my old vow against Fanny Stoddard. Well, to make a long story short, I married Fanny. Janet became a parson's wife.

And here let me take you into my confidence. I really think that Fanny had a deep motive in her heart when she betrayed Janet and me. Anyhow, she always declares that I have had my revenge upon her. Bless her faithful heart; it has indeed been a sweet one.

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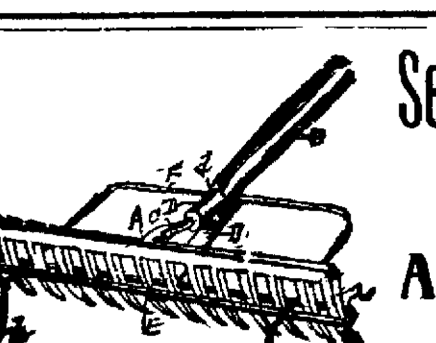

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LARGEST HOUSE OF THE SEASON.

Frankie Carpenter, one of the handsomest and cleverest actresses that ever visited Portsmouth, opened to the largest house that has gathered here this season and gave a very fine performance. In fact it was far superior to any similar attraction. Miss Carpenter herself is a little beauty and she fairly put her audience into raptures; by her singing, dancing and acting. Everyone was more than delighted, and she can well feel proud of her initial performance for there is not a blemish in her own or any of the company's work. The play used to introduce herself and company, was a strong drama entitled: "An American Princess." The title role gave Miss Carpenter ample opportunity to display her versatility, and she was more than equal to do all that was asked of her. Mr. Jere Grady as old "Dennis" gave a correct and proper impersonation of an Irishman that was a pleasure to witness, after seeing so many burlesque ones. He was funny from start to finish, and was greatly in evidence at all times. J. W. Dean, Dan Burke, C. E. Landie, Wilbur S. Christy of the gentlemen, and Adelaide Nye, and Florence Mack all rendered valuable aid toward the success of the performance. A great feature was the many excellent specialties given by Frankie, Jere Grady, Dan Burke, C. E. Landie, Adelaide Nye, and illustrated songs by Master Condon. One of the strongest acts was the "Waragraph" with moving pictures and scenes of the late war. The company's own orchestra was also a strong feature. Tonight, "Pawn Ticket 210," will be given, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday only.

NO APPROPRIATION FOR THE CONSTITUTION.

A copy of the annual naval appropriation bill, reported to the house on Saturday by the committee on naval affairs, has been received by the *Herald*.

The estimate of $150,000 for repairs to the U. S. S. Constitution has been stricken from the bill by the committee and unless the bill is amended the historic old ship will not be rebuilt.

It is understood that a determined effort will be made to have the item inserted when the bill comes up for action.

All the other items, for the yard, including $306,000 for new buildings, were reported.

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An independent telephone company has been organized in Boston and a line is to be built from New York to Portland, Me., at once. Local exchanges will be put in along the line and with trunk lines the big undertaking is certain to prove a grand success. As the result of competition the rate has been reduced in Laconia to $1.00 per month.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Today, and every day next week, our advertised agents, the Globe Grocery Co., will sell you a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, "The Best Salve in the World," and guarantee it to cure Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or money refunded.

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YOUNG BOYS IN TROUBLE.

Four young boys were placed under arrest on Monday afternoon by Officers Hurley and Quinn for breaking into the cabin of a small two-masted schooner that is tied up at Call's lumber wharf. It is said that the youngsters have been using the cabin for a club room.

CAUSED BY A BROKEN RAIL.

Conductor D. Webb Sanborn's train, which leaves this city at five o'clock afternoons for Boston, was delayed ten minutes at the depot here on Monday and then went out on the east-bound track. The trouble was a broken rail near the Holmes farm on the out going track.

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural, never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

MARBLE SEASON IS HERE.

It Comes in During Last Part of February. Blizzard or no Blizzard.

The last part of February is the season for marbles. This has been the rule among boys for time out of memory. It was doubtless imported with the first shipload of white men, or it would never have been fixed so early in the year. It has been suggested that the custom was started when the old style of chronology was in vogue and the seasons were about ten days later. The real fact probably is that the games of marbles were originated in southern Europe or were at least brought thence to the British islands and with them the time of year for playing them.

Anyhow the game begins the third week in February in Portsmouth, blizzard or not, and a *Herald* reporter saw today several contests for fun or keeps going on in sunny nooks where the snow had melted enough to leave the earth bare.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THIS YARD.

The Congressional delegation at Washington has succeeded in getting into the naval bill the following appropriations for Portsmouth navy yard and Congressman Sulloway has been selected to help put it through:

Navy-yard, Portsmouth, New Hampshire: Building to replace hospital numbered twenty-eight, six thousand dollars; sawmill for construction and repair, thirty thousand dollars; foundry for construction and repair, forty thousand dollars; plate-angle, smith, and beam shed for construction and repair, thirty five thousand dollars; electric-light, fifty thousand dollars; electric-light building, thirty thousand dollars; two officer's quarters, fifteen thousand dollars; coal-storage and coal-handling machinery, one hundred thousand dollars; in all, Navy yard, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, three hundred and six thousand dollars.

Civil establishment, bureau of supplies and accounts: Navy yard, Portsmouth, New Hampshire: In general storehouses: two bookkeepers, at one thousand two hundred dollars each; one assistant bookkeeper, at seven hundred and twenty dollars; one bill clerk, at one thousand dollars, one assistant clerk, at seven hundred and twenty dollars; one shipping and receiving clerk, at one thousand dollars, in all, five thousand, eight hundred and forty dollars.

Civil establishment, bureau of yards and docks: navy-yard, Portsmouth, New Hampshire: For one clerk, at one thousand four hundred dollars; one mail messenger, at two dollars per diem, including Sundays; one messenger, at six hundred dollars; one foreman laborer and head teamster, at four dollars per diem, including Sundays; one janitor, at six hundred dollars; one pilot, at three dollars per diem, including Sundays; in all, five thousand eight hundred and eighty-five dollars.

Civil establishment, bureau of steam engineering: Navy-yard, Portsmouth, New Hampshire: For one clerk to department, at one thousand two hundred dollars; one messenger, at six hundred dollars; in all, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

Civil establishment, bureau of construction and repair: Navy-yard, Portsmouth, New Hampshire: For one clerk to naval constructor, at one thousand four hundred dollars; two writers, at one thousand and seventeen dollars and twenty-five cents each, in all, three thousand four hundred and thirty-four dollars and fifty cents.

Construction plant: Navy-yard, Portsmouth, New Hampshire: Repairs to and improvement of plant at navy yard, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Civil establishment, bureau of equipment: Navy-yard, Portsmouth, New Hampshire: For one clerk, at one thousand dollars.

Civil establishment, bureau of Ordnance: Navy-yard, Portsmouth, New Hampshire: For one writer, one thousand dollars.

FRESH FROM PRISON.

This morning Police Officers Quinn and Murphy arrested a well dressed stranger on suspicion. At the police station the man was searched and upon his person was found discharge papers from the Massachusetts State prison showing that he had been released from that institution on Monday after having served five years for breaking and entering. He admitted having served time in this state and being sent up from this city years ago. He was allowed to depart after some good, wholesome advice.

KINDERGARTEN EXERCISES.

At the Farragut kindergarten this forenoon was held exercises appropriate to Washington's birthday which occurs tomorrow and is a school holiday. Some thirty or forty parents of the little tots were present and were much pleased with the exercises.

CITY BRIEFS.

You'll find lots of money in poker
Even when the game is square,
I assure you, and I'm no joker
For all of my money is there.
—*Judge.*

Eggs are high.

Still springlike.

March comes one week from tomorrow.

The school children have a holiday tomorrow.

About time for the first robin to be seen in town.

Friday will be St. Matthia's day on church calendars.

Moses H. Goodrich concert and ball tonight.

The churches will soon begin to prepare for Easter concerts.

A bowling team has been formed by the Warner club members.

The small boy has already thought of organizing a baseball team.

Coal has been advanced twenty-five cents a ton in Newburyport.

Work will be started with a rush in the city departments next week.

Portsmouth has more social clubs than any city of its size in the state.

The controlling interest in one of our large public concerns is soon to change hands.

If this weather continues a few days longer the robins and crocuses will be with us.

Tomorrow evening the grand Bellamy masquerade.

The "S. G" Londres is made of the choicest stock and is the best ten cent cigar in the market.

The electric railroad people are anxiously awaiting the action of the selectmen of the town of Rye.

The lunch cart made its appearance on the Square on Monday evening, the first time since the storm.

Although the sleighing was anything but good yesterday, there were a great many turnouts upon the street.

A stranger was arrested on suspicion this forenoon but after proving himself all right was allowed to depart.

Car No. 111, the sick car of the Boston & Maine railroad, was attached to train No. 64 on Monday afternoon.

Have your shoes repaired by John W Mott, 34 Congress street. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hand sewed work a specialty.

The two big hogs at the city stables which were slaughtered on Monday will probably dress at about 250 pounds each.

Miss Mabel Jones has postponed her dancing assembly from Wednesday to Thursday evening and it will be held at Conservatory hall.

Lawyers J. S. H. Frink and John W. Kelley of this city were in Dover Monday in attendance at the supreme court of Strafford county.

The many friends of Frank E. Osgood will be pleased to hear that he was able to be out on Monday for the first time since his terrible fall.

Harry Mowe of this city and Sidney Masters of Haverhill were scheduled to play a match game of pool in Newburyport last evening for a prize.

At the "Bellamy" tomorrow evening there will be more novelty more originality and more brilliancy in dancing costumes than you ever saw before.

A large derrick was erected on the North mill bridge on Monday by Solomon Littlefield for use in putting in the tide-gates at the western end of the arch.

Mirth, music and mimicry will reign supreme at Philbrick hall tomorrow evening the occasion of the new and novel Bellamy or "looking backward" dance. Don't miss it.

At a meeting on Monday afternoon of the Ladies' Auxiliary connected with the F. M. C. A., it was voted to change the date of the turkey supper from Tuesday, Feb. 28, to Wednesday, March 1st.

Oscar Laighton came in from the Isles of Shoals yesterday, bringing the first news of the big storm of last week at that place. During the heavy blow that prevailed the old parsonage, one of the historic landmarks of the island was unroofed.

The exceedingly warm and springlike weather of Monday caused the snow to disappear as if by magic and before evening nearly all of the runners gave place to wheels. Another day like Monday and mud will be more plentiful than snow.

Gallery admission to the Bellamy dance tomorrow evening twenty-five cents.

There is some talk of giving a reception to the Portsmouth men on the United States steamer Raleigh when they come home, which is expected to be in about three weeks. There were several of them who were on the vessel when Dewey knocked out Montijo's fleet at Manila on May 1, nearly a year ago.

PERSONALS.

H. E. Evans of York was in town on Monday.

Judge Samuel W. Emery passed Monday in Exeter.

Mrs. William O. Junkins spent Monday in Boston.

Rev. George Gile was a visitor in Boston on Monday.

Rev. Father Murphy of Dover was in town on Monday.

John Laighton was in Boston on Monday on business.

Miss Marion A. Phillips of Kittery passed Monday in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young were visitors in Boston on Monday.

Representative M. M. Collis went to Concord on the 5.25 train Monday.

Mrs. I. C. Hanscom of Richards avenue is the guest of friends in Boston.

Mr. Frank P. Marks still continues very ill at his home on Vaughan street.

Right Rev. Bishop Dennis M. Bradley of Manchester was a visitor in town on Monday.

Clerk George W. Pollard of the Portsmouth Brewing Co., passed Monday in Boston.

Mrs Kilpatrick of Biddeford is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lombard in town for a few days.

Miss Florence Margeson of Roxbury is the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. A. Walcott, Cass street.

The many friends of Mr. Thomas H. Rider were glad to see him out on Monday after his severe illness.

Mr. Robert B. Palfrey of Milton, Mass., is the guest of his nephew, Mr. George R. Palfrey and wife, Raynes avenue,

Artist U. D. Tenney, who has been in Manchester for the past three weeks, returned to his home in this city on Monday.

Miss Gertrude Pinkham, one of C. B. French's popular clerks, is restricted to her home in Kittery with an attack of German measles.

Mrs Arthur W. Walker and daughter Geraldine, have returned from an extended visit to the parents of Mrs. Walker at Elyria, Ohio.

Miss Nellie Morrissey, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frederick Sheridan at North Cambridge, returned home on Monday evening.

Miss Emma Frazier, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Frazier on Bridge street, returned to her home in Lynn on Monday.

Mrs. John E Lear was able to come down stairs on Monday at her home on Warren street for the first time since her recent short but severe illness.

Supt. of Schools J. C. Simpson left on Monday for Columbus, Ohio, to attend the convention of superintendents of schools from all over the country.

CLUB NOTES.

Portsmouth Athletic Club.

Only one game was played in the P. A. C. pool tournament on Monday evening, Heeney defeating Vennard, 100 to 80.

Portsmouth Cycle Club.

In the pool tournament at the Cycle club on Monday evening, Kehoe met his first defeat, W. Mitchell beating him, 100 to 79. Two other games were played, Newick defeating W. Mitchell, 100 to 72, and Newick defeating Nickerson, 100 to 84.

A special meeting of the Warner club was held on Monday evening and a number of new members voted in. The meeting was called principally to take action on the names proposed for membership and outside of that only routine business was transacted.

The whist games at the Warner club on Monday evening resulted as follows: Chick and Edson 20, Taylor and Shapleigh 13; Graham and Downing 20, Holmes and Oldfield 6; Holmes and Oldfield 20, Graham and Downing 0.

POLICE COURT.

Henry W. Clarke was arraigned before Judge Emery in the latter's private office this morning charged with aggravated assault on John E. Lawry.

This is the shoe factory case of last Saturday when Clarke struck Lawry over the head with a hook inflicting a bad wound. The Court held Clarke guilty and ordered him to recognize in the sum of $300 bonds for appearance at the next term of supreme court.

A CHAPTER NOT ON THE PROGRAMME.

Special Agent Robert E. Hodgkins of the society with the long name started to take an old horse that had outlived his usefulness out to Newington on Monday to shoot him. On the way out the animal fell down and being unable to rise had to be shot where he lay. The body was then buried in a field near by.

Regular meeting of General Gilman Marston Command, U. V. U., this evening.

OBITUARY.

William M. Howells, U. S. N.

William M. Howells of Charlestown, Mass., formerly foreman at the Portsmouth navy yard, died at his home in that city on Saturday last, aged seventy-nine years. In 1861 he enlisted in the navy as a sailmaker and served throughout, and for several years after, the war. He was on the Shenandoah during a four years' cruise to China and Japan; later he was attached to the Alaska, which also sailed to China, the cruise lasting three years. His last cruise was made aboard the Franklin, which visited the Mediterranean. He was retired from the service over twenty-five years ago.

"Happy is He That Chastens Himself."

Self chastening at one time meant that the body was to be disregarded, despised and even injured. Today it means that it is to be cared for and protected, made "beautiful, entire and clean." To do this, the messenger that visits every part of the body must be able to furnish good material to the organs under his care and supervision.

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